

Rain and warmer tonight;  
Saturday fair with much lower  
temperature.

ESTABLISHED 1878

# TO AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS TO SELL TO PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis of Illinois today introduced an amendment to the revenue bill a provision to authorize the president to seize foodstuffs deemed to be monopolized in violation of law. Foodstuffs so seized would be disposed of at public sale under government supervision.

Senator Martine today introduced a bill to empower the president to declare an embargo on food exports. It was referred to the foreign relations

committee without debate. Similar resolutions are pending without prospect of action.

## STEPS TO RELIEVE THE FREIGHT CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—To relieve the freight congestion at Chicago rules requiring box cars to be kept on their home lines have been relaxed and New York Central equipment is to be used.

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## DR. LAVIGNE FOUND CRIMINALLY LIABLE

JUDGE FICKMAN REPORTS FINDING  
ON INQUEST OF ELIZABETH  
DAILEY SHEVILAN DEATH

Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne is criminally liable for the death of Elizabeth Dailey Shevlin, according to the report of the finding of Judge John J. Fickman, who presided over the inquest held into the cause of the girl's death, which was made public today.

The report, which is an exhaustive one, gives in detail the circumstances surrounding the case and many facts are brought out which were not introduced during the trial of Dr. Lavigne.

When the case of Dr. Lavigne and Shevlin were called Wednesday, the former was charged with having performed an illegal operation on the latter with being an accessory before the fact. Dr. Lavigne was found probably guilty and held under \$5000 for his appearance before the superior court. Shevlin was held under \$2500 for his appearance before the same court.

## RETURNS TO OLD FORM OF GOVERNMENT

CHARLESTON, W. VA., TIRES OF  
CITY MANAGER PLAN—CHARTER  
BILL AMENDED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 23.—After being under a city manager for two years, Charleston will return to the old form of government with the manager's powers re-entrusted to a mayor. The Charleston charter bill was so amended yesterday by the state senate and the house concurred early today.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Training for home making as part of the plan for better industrial education for women was suggested by Mrs. Eva White of Boston in a paper read before the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education in convention here today. She said that only the fringe of industries in which women are engaged had been included in the present system of education.

Dr. Mary Suddon of New York in an address, recommended that the school system should create agencies to facilitate the finding of positions in juvenile industries and other suitable productive work for children between 14 and 17 years of age.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands on the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell!

THE WHOLE BODY  
NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, rachitis, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. There is no other medicine like it. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. It is sold by all druggists.

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND  
WATER FITTERS  
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A LETTER THAT MAY INTEREST  
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MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL  
INC. 1861  
202 MERRIMACK ST. NEW YORK

Interest Begins Saturday, March 3

Men's Collars

About thirty years ago a blacksmith's wife made the first deductible collar by cutting it with scissors from a paper pattern. Prior to this, shirts were made with collar attached. A few years later, Brown, a retired clergyman, began making and selling collars in large quantities. Today the manufacture of collars is an important industry. At Chaffoux's you will find the Arrows brand which is noted for its style and durability. They are carried in both styles, soft and banded.

True Diamond, High School Com. Dept.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR O'DONNELL ADVISES  
AGAINST THE ACCEPTANCE OF  
CARS

After the meeting of the municipal council, today, Mayor O'Donnell said injunction proceedings will follow the receipt of the two automobiles for the fire chief or the approval of the bill by a majority of the council for their purchase, and has sent the following letter to Commissioner Brown and Chief Saunders of the fire department:

Hon. George H. Brown,  
Chief of Fire Department.

Dear Sirs: An attempt will be made to force the city of Lowell into receiving and paying for two new motor cars for the fire department, known as "National Cars."

The municipal council has never authorized the purchase of any such cars, the order for their purchase originally given by the purchasing agent was subsequently countermanded by him upon learning that no appropriation had been made for them, and no appropriation for their purchase has been legally voted, and no contract for their purchase has been entered into by or on behalf of the city of Lowell with any firm or individual.

The whole transaction, therefore, being an illegal one, I would suggest the advisability of your returning them, and of putting them to use in the fire department.

Respectfully,

James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor of Lowell.

## Stock Market Notes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Plans for President Wilson's inauguration, hitherto indefinite and confused because March 4 falls on Sunday were much cleared up today by official announcement that the usual special session of the Senate will be called for March 6 to consider nominations.

This will permit the inauguration of the vice president in the Senate chamber as is the custom, with all the other elaborate ceremonies.

President Wilson himself, it was also announced, will take an oath of office privately in the White House.

U. S. Steel opened unchanged but soon scored a fractional advance. Bethlehem Steel, told stocks a little higher.

Profit-taking combined with short selling wiped out most gains before the expiration of the first hour. U. S. Steel made an extreme decline of 2 points and Bethlehem Steel extended its loss to 10 points, with 32 for the new stock and 32 for the rights.

Shinings, equipments, oils, copper, motors, fertilizers and other specialties followed the general trend which became more pronounced toward noon.

Bonds were variable, eastern issues, notably dealers, strengthening while

western dealers further recessions.

Bonds became more general in the early afternoon, fresh selling attending the publication of the British premier's speech before parliament.

Industrials, equipments, oils and some rails registered gross declines of 2 to 6 points.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Trading on the local exchange today was irregular with most price changes of a fractional nature. Sales were few and restricted to a comparatively few issues.

Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Exchanges, \$642,316,270; balances, \$20,071,055.

## COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 16, '35, \$15.85; April 16, '35, \$16.50; October 16, '35, December 16, '35.

Native of This City Died in New York  
City—Body Will Be Brought to Lowell

Dr. Edward P. Teague, a native of this city, died last night in New York City, aged 41 years. Deceased was the son of the late Patrick and Mary Doyle Teague. He leaves two brothers, Frank and Arthur of New York, Walter of West Point, George, Mrs. E. A. Cahill and Mrs. Frank Donovan, both of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city late Saturday night and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Cahill, 561 Westford street, or Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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# ALLIED VICTORY HINGES ON TONNAGE PROBLEM, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Enormous Sacrifices are Necessary—  
Drastic Measures to Cope With the  
Submarine Menace—Stocks of Food  
Lower Than Ever—Essential for Life  
of Nation to Increase Home Pro-  
duction—Restrictions Proposed to  
Save Tonnage

London, Feb. 23, 12:21 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the house of commons today that the success of the allied cause depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the greatest measures.

The premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarine to its last.

Emergency sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said Mr. Lloyd George. He stated the government

proposed to dispense with all non-essential imports to save tonnage.

There was a crowded house at the special meeting held today to listen to the premier's statement on the restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture. Among those in the diplomatic gallery were Premier Borden of Canada; Premier May of New Zealand, and many representatives of allied nations and the dominions.

Before the war British tonnage had been just adequate, and since that time there had been an enormous increase in the demand for tonnage. More than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping had been allotted to France alone, and a very considerable amount had been set aside for Russia and Italy. In addition a considerable amount had been

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# MEMORIAL HALL REDEDICATED

Commissioner Warnock  
Hands Over Keys of  
Hall to Grand Army

Patriotism Keynote of  
Speeches—Rev. N. W.  
Matthews Orator

With exercises which rang with patriotism and which vividly brought to mind the immortal Washington and Lincoln, Memorial hall was re-dedicated yesterday afternoon. About 100 local veterans of the Civil war, Department Commander Francis E. Mole of Adams, Major James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner Frank A. Warnock, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris and William J. Hargraves of Boston, president of the 33rd Massachusetts Regiment association, participated in the exercises which were attended by more than 200 people.

It was said by one speaker at the exercises that the fire of March 1, 1915, which practically destroyed the former hall, came almost as a blessing for the new hall far surpasses the old in beauty. It also is more substantial and a fitting memorial to the men of Lowell who for the Union and what they believed to be right, gave their last full measure of devotion.

Three magnificent canvases by Philpotteaux, "Appomattox," "Shiloh," and "Fort Donelson," cover the wall on one side of the hall and the alcove in the rear. These beautiful works were greatly admired yesterday. The hall also is much better lighted now than previously. The whole decorative scheme tends to brighten the appearance of the hall and the lighting fixtures are directly in keeping with the hall decorations.

The exercises commenced shortly after 2:30 o'clock with the blowing of "Assembly" by Bugler George E. Bryant. Members of the three Grand Army posts of this city filed into the hall and took seats in the front of the auditorium.

The invocation was given by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris and an arrangement of the Lord's prayer was sung by the Mendelssohn main quartet. Commander Frank A. Warnock then formally delivered over the keys of the hall to Commander Francis A. Mole of the department of Massachusetts.

Commissioner Warnock spoke briefly. He said that it had always been his wish to have the three G.A.R. posts of Lowell hold their meetings in Memorial hall and hoped to see this come about very soon.

Commander Mole acknowledged the presentation of the keys and echoed the G.A.R. men using the hall as a common meeting place.

Major James E. O'Donnell was introduced. He spoke as follows:

"On Oct. 14, 1913, the city of Lowell dedicated this beautiful building as a memorial to the 5000 men of Lowell who followed the march of liberty and union over many a battlefield from Baltimore to Appomattox, and brought triumph to the cause of human liberty."

"Today we are again assembled on a somewhat similar mission, our purpose being to repeat our expressions of love and reverence for those heroes of days gone by, and to dedicate anew an even more beautiful building which has risen, phoenix-like, from its own ashes."

"As I stand here today I am im-



## Clean Up Sale OF Coats, Suits And Dresses

At prices far below cost of materials alone. Every garment in this sale carries our usual broad guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. No sale final unless you are satisfied.

\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 Chiffon Broadcloth and Wool Velour Fur Trimmed Suits at

**\$14.95**

\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$29.50 Stylish Winter Coats

**\$14.98**

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Smart Looking Coats

**\$9.95**

\$16.95 to \$20.00 New Serge Dresses, bought at special price, just in. Choose now at

**\$12.95**

\$22.50 to \$25.00 Handsome Silk Dresses

**\$14.95**



# The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

Food Sale Today by Ladies' Aid of Central Methodist Church

## New Spring Waists

At 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

\$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98,

\$9.98 and Upwards

Just in. Never before have we shown such beautiful styles and in such abundance. Just as good values as last year. We want every woman in Lowell to see this wonderful collection of Waists. Smart new crepe de chine, new georgette, new voiles, new lingerie, new stripe silk, new Jap silk, new tub silk.

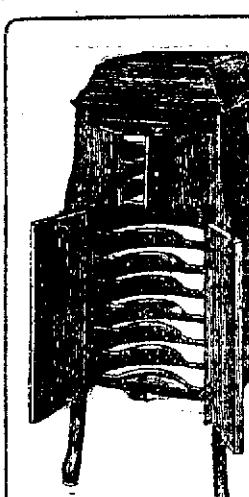


## Special Sale of Wall Papers Today

We place on sale all our 1916 patterns at reduction of about 25 per cent. in price. You will save money by taking advantage of these bargain opportunities. An unlimited number of patterns for parlors, halls, dining rooms and chambers; 12½c values at 8c; 18c values at 12½c; 25c values at 18c; 35c values at 24c. This sale includes grass cloth papers, oatmeals, two-tones, tapestries, floral patterns, gilds and all the most up-to-date effects in Wall Papers.

## JEWELRY DEPT.

New novel line of Finger Rings, gold filled and sterling silver set with amethyst, emerald, ruby, sapphire and turquoise. Several different designs. Special price



**\$1.00** Per Week

Will Buy the Following Combination: Victrola 10th.....\$75  
(Illustrated)

Records (Your selection), \$10

\$85

"PAY WHILE YOU PLAY"

Largest Stock of Victrolas and Victor Records in Lowell.



Victrola 10th \$75

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Mechanical Inspection, Oiling  
Cleaning and Adjusting by  
Our Factory Trained Expert.

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tional preservation, for the freedom of every man within our borders and for the onward march of the eternal principles for which this republic was called into being, and for which Washington and his compatriots fought, bled and suffered.

"It may come a time in human affairs when the evil of misconception, passion, ambition, selfishness, oppression and the right of might has to be met with true patriotism, heroism, self defense, for the vindication and survival of eternal right and equity in the world. This has been true through the history of man. Oppression has sons of Veterans served as ushers at

stated abroad seeking whom it could overthrew and devour. A thousand

years it has had to be stopped by the the direction of Commander Dudley

and we are where we are through the 'shedding of blood.'

"These veterans called by God's man of destiny, Abraham Lincoln, unsurpassed unexcelled in a country's crisis, these veterans led by Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Farragut, Porter and a thousand others stood their ground on the bloody fields of Shiloh, Marassas, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Stone River, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbour, Lookout Mountain, Petersburg and many others. They stood their ground in the naval battles on rivers in bays and out on the mighty deep for all these years,纪念 years, until right prevailed, the slaves were freed, the Union forever established. The government at Washington still lives and the Stars and Stripes wave as the day of the great republic of the western world."

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"Suppose it had been otherwise. That secession, compromise, peace at any price had prevailed? That we were cut up into confederates, unions and republics, from Boston to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf? What would be the situation today in the face of the world cataclysm prevailing? As we stand united, with our vast population, power, possibilities, the empire and kingdoms of the earth are paying due respect. Who made this possible? To whom is the debt due for our present standing in the family of nations? We are indebted to the men who had the vision of national unity, who believed in freedom, who were willing to uphold the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and the principles of the Betsy Ross flag, to the men who fought while comrades bled and died, and were willing to die for the land of their birth and the country of their adoption. To such we dedicated this hall today. We are assembled here as well to rededicate this hall to the promotion of patriotism.

Two regimental flags and two pines.

## NO ONE SHOULD HAVE GRAY HAIR

Don't Use Dyes—Restore Natural Color With Healthful Remedy—Money Back Guarantee.

Nobody likes to use dangerous dyes, but no one wants to have gray hair, nor does anyone want to have gray hair or if it is faded out and lifeless—simply get a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a hairless liquid, all ready to use. It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back.

In a very simple healthful way it brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair, evenly and gradually so no one can tell. Simply apply to the hair.

It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back.

It is simply delighted with your look of youth and vigor. Remember, Q-Ban is not a patent medicine, nor a cosmetic. It is a hair color restorer.

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New York City

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Trenton, N. J.

Paterson, N. J.

Perth Amboy, N. J.

Wilmington, Del.

York, Pa.

Altoona, Pa.

Bridgeport, Ct.

Hartford, Ct.

# FACTS!

## Let Us Look Them Squarely In the Face

IT'S no use hiding the FACTS any longer. You and I have to look them squarely in the face. So read this carefully---ALL OF IT---and profit by the knowledge you gain thereby.

No need to tell you that the prices of butter, eggs, meat, shoes, autos, onions, coal and all the other thousands etcs. etcs---both necessities and luxuries---have gone shooting skywards. But they haven't reached famine prices yet.

The wool famine IS here!---with its subsequent famine prices---a real out and out scarcity. **AND WHY?** With scarcely enough wool for ourselves in normal times Europe has not only stripped us of our wool but that of all the world. Europe has to have wool--more so and in larger quantities than anything else. Price no object. They give any amount of gold asked. Dire necessity compels. **For every man in the trenches has to have a brand new uniform on an average of every 4 weeks.** Just think of it. Let your imagination work! Figure out with pencil and paper how many billions of yards of wool have been destroyed-- irrevocably lost. Your figures astonish you don't they? And they apply to linings, trimmings, etc. too!--every other detail in clothes down to the buttons.

The following is a detailed cost of a P&Q \$15. suit in 1914 before the war,—in 1916 and at the present time.

Materials	1914	1916	1917
Woolens	\$ 5.25	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.76
Linings	.86	1.00	1.31
Canvas Padding & Miscellaneous	.91	1.00	1.41
Cutting & Tailoring	3.83	4.20	4.48
	\$10.90	\$12.30	\$13.96
Plus 10% Factory Overhead	1.09	1.23	1.40
<b>TOTAL COST OF SUIT</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$13.53</b>	<b>\$15.36</b>

In 1914 I made my usual gross profit of 20% which is 1/3 less than the small one store clothier has to make to stay in business

In 1916 In order to maintain our prices I took only a profit of 10%.

In 1917. You will see by the above figures that if I maintain my present prices I will lose 36c on every suit I sell.

### NOW WHAT SHALL I DO?

In the face of the above figures there are 3—and only 3—courses left open to me to meet these conditions. They are:—

No. 1; I can either continue to sell my clothes at the present prices and reduce their Nationally famous quality (and say nothing about it).

No. 2; Or I can continue to give the same said famous quality and raise my prices temporarily, until conditions become normal (and be honest about it.)

No. 3; Or I can go out of business.

The last I have NO idea of doing!

And by no means will I do the first. I will positively NOT reduce the quality of the clothes.

Now, I am obliged to ask you to meet me half way in order to maintain the same standard of quality.

With the aid of my able associates I have spent 20 years and millions of dollars in building up the wonderfully efficient P&Q Tailoring Plant in New York City—and with the various Managers of the 20 P&Q Shops, this successful chain of stores—in building a name of which I am proud—in building a reputation for HONESTY in this civic community.

My reputation for giving "Value" is not only the corner stone of my success but its whole foundation—it's very being!

I simply cannot afford to imperil this foundation.

I have always given "Value"—and I am going right on giving the very same high standard of quality in the future as in the past—as much for your protection as for my own.

My standard of quality has been—is—and always will be Clothes that sell elsewhere for \$5 to \$10 more.

I have been able to set this high standard because I first built a large efficient clothes factory in New York and then sold these clothes thru my own chain of stores—thus eliminating the middlemen and their profits

No material has ever been barred from P&Q Clothes because it was too high priced. The only question asked "IS IT GOOD ENOUGH?"

To day, the woolens, linings, trimmings and all other detail down to the buttons, that are "GOOD ENOUGH" for P&Q Clothes have advanced to such a degree that I cannot even continue to sell them at one half the profit of former years (as I did during 1915 and 1916). I must sell them at a loss if I maintain my present prices.

SO on and after March 19th and until such time as the cost of woolens and materials return to somewhere near normal, the temporary prices for P&Q Clothes will be \$12 and \$17

With this small advance I give the same high standard of quality as heretofore and SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE WITH YOU.

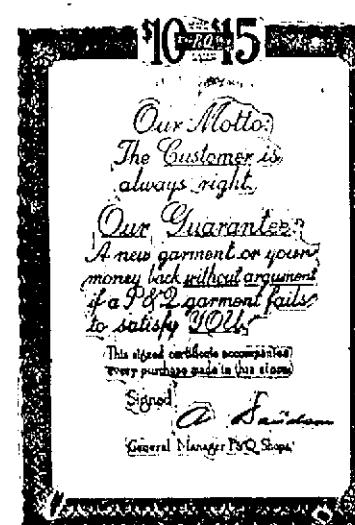
FOR, if I were not willing to continue to operate on one half the profit on which I operated prior to the war I would be compelled to advance my prices \$5, as the smaller one store clothier will be compelled to do, instead of \$2.

### WARNING!

The above figures and the foregoing sincere statement of facts will readily show you that men's clothes are about \$5 higher. There are many clothiers who will not come out and tell you this. They'll say nothing about it and mark their varied ranges \$5 higher.

### BUT A PRICE TICKET WON'T DISGUISE THE FACTS

You don't have to take our word for it. Your own eyes and the feel in your fingers will be your own witness against those clothiers who will not publicly acknowledge this.



### Your Clothes Insurance

You have been accustomed to get this signed guarantee of quality satisfaction with P&Q Clothes. You will continue to find it in the pocket of every P&Q garment.

*A. Saidean*  
President

Anticipate your needs for clothes NOW! We still have thousands of garments on hand to which you are welcome at the present prices!

No  
Charge  
for  
Alterations

**The P & Q Shop**  
CLOTHES FOR MEN

Just Two  
Prices  
Two Just  
Prices

48 CENTRAL STREET, Opposite Middle Street. Theo. T. Tellier, Manager

WASHINGTON  
DAY OBSERVEDLocal Council, Knights  
of Columbus, Cele-  
brates the HolidayClubs Also Celebrate—  
Patriotic Address by  
Rev. Fr. Wood

The local council of the Knights of Columbus held a patriotic observance for Washington's anniversary in their quarters in the Associate building last evening with a large attendance of members and their friends.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and it was a highly eloquent and patriotic discourse dealing with the character of Washington as soldier and patriot, and the inspiration of his achievements to the citizens of this republic for all time.

Grand Knight Thomas presided and presented the reverend speaker, who

Rev. Fr. Wood expressed the happiness it gave him to participate in the memorial exercises in observance of the birthday of George Washington and contribute in his humble way to the honor of the Father of Our Country.

To Washington, said the speaker, we owe much of the true American character that has guided us in all times in the upbuilding of this republic. The ideals of Washington have guided the nation in its progress until it stands among the greatest powers of the earth.

The speaker then described the true spirit of patriotism that binds every man to the land of his nativity or adoption. He cited examples from the sky north, from the deserts in which the Arab roams and from the most civilized lands. Patriotism or love of country is second only to the love of God. The speaker then showed that it is only by true patriotism and loyalty that the legacy which has come down to us from the founders can be preserved and perpetuated.

After depicting the unparalleled glory of the freedom enjoyed by all classes in this country, the speaker said we are living in troublous times when the very tenseness of the situation should urge us to rouse and consider whether we are drifting. God grant, he said, that we may escape the travagies of war; but if righteousness demands that war shall come, then let us meet it as did the founders of the republic who went forth with their

"I am a Roman citizen." was once

## LADIES

IT PAYS TO BUY OF US

## NEW HATS

New Flowers, New Ribbons  
New Ornaments

The fascinating new spring hats are here with all their suggestive summer charm. Splendid assortments of Milan Hemp, Hemp, Real Milan, Liseret, Jap. Straw and Sport Combinations. Immense varieties of shapes and colors.

## BUY YOUR NEW HAT NOW

And add so much more to your pleasure. The prices are no more now than at any time of the season; assortments are big; selections are easy, and our direct wholesale prices eliminating all middlemen's profits will save you.

1-3 TO 1-2 THE PRICES ASKED ELSEWHERE

In accordance with our custom in all our branches, TRIMMING SERVICE IS FREE; by experts—"no apprentices." This is an additional saving to our 1-3 to 1-2 mentioned elsewhere.

BROADWAY WHOLESALE  
158 MILLINERY CO.  
MERRIMACK  
STREET  
SALEM, HAVERHILL, NEW BEDFORD, MANCHESTER, BOSTON, WORCESTER, PITTSFIELD.

BROADWAY, THE STORE OF SATISFACTION.

Bintlock rifles and their primitive equipment to meet the oppressor. It will not do to indulge the idea that the country is too strong, too great and too powerful to dread the dangers that may threaten its very life. The examples of Babylon, of Sparta and of ancient Rome were cited to show how the proudest nations of antiquity passed away, leaving but a name, and all because they cared more for luxurious living than for righteous- ness, and because they had lost the fervor of true patriotism.

He would have the patriotism of

Coriolanus who said, had I a dozen sons I would rather that eleven die nobly for their country than that one through voluptuous surfeiting should fail to respond to his country's call. In appealing for preparedness, Rev. Fr. Wood said preparedness for defense was approved and even recommended by Christ Himself when He said the strong man keepeth his court in peace, but a stronger coming upon him, will take away all of his armor and will distribute the spoils.

The power to be gained by greater preparedness must be used with moderation for the preservation of our liberties, for upholding our institutions and maintaining the national heritage coming down to us from the founders.

May this nation long endure as the exponent of freedom and morality the hospitable haven of the oppressed peoples of the world, loyal to the principles of Washington and serving but one true God. May she enjoy peace with honor, power without arrogance, and if strife shall come God grant it shall not, may heaven down her sons with that sterling loyalty of him who was the founder and first defender of this republic and to whom tonight we freely tender our fealty, our gratitude and homage. Should such a crisis come you Knights of Columbus I know will bear an honorable and patriotic part.

The musical program, given under the direction of William F. Thornton, was one of rare excellence. The Count Glee club, which is one of the most talented musical organizations in the city, gave a number of very pleasing selections while the solo numbers, particularly those by John Baxter and David Boyle, were given in a very artistic manner. Others who contributed were John McArdle, James Coughlin, reading; Patrick Nevin, James McNeilly and George Sullivan. George Tobin, who presided at the piano, performed his duties most acceptably, aiding greatly in the success of the entertainment.

The committee in charge of the exercises was composed of the following: Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas, Deputy Grand Knight Charles Landers, trustee, Dr. Jas. F. Gaffney, Hugh Maguire and John F. Golden.

Bunting Club

Washington's birthday was observed at the Bunting club with indoor sports yesterday afternoon. A large number of members gathered in the clubrooms and enjoyed pool, billiards, cards and other games, while two young athletes from Boston gave a fine wrestling exhibition. In the evening a musical and literary program was given.

Broadway Social Club

A large gathering of members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club attended the Washington birthday anniversary entertainment which was held last evening in the well appointed quarters of the organization. A buffet luncheon was served, and a feature of the program was an address on Washington by Dr. Joseph Brennan.

Other numbers on the program were as follows: Piano solo, Leo Longton; song, Martin Feaney, response to the toast, "Our Club"; Daniel F. Martin in lieu of President Timothy F. O'Sullivan; song, John F. Stapleton; address, Representative Dennis A. Murphy; reading, George Jones; song, James Dowling; selections on the violin; address, William Walsh 'on the board of trustees'; song, Stephen Shurman; sketch, D. Moohan &amp; Co.; duet, Messrs. Shugrue and Beslin; remarks, John Riley; dance, Michael Kelley, and contributions from other members.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised James Clinton, chairman; Eli Turgeon, Patrick Fitzgerald, Chas. Miner, James Wind and George Mullin.

The Highland Club

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed yesterday at the Highland club. The day's program embraced pleasure for young and old and was one of the best in the history of the club.

A large number of boys and girls enjoyed the party given for them in the club hall in the afternoon. A Mr. Edmunds of Boston entertained the children with feats of magic, and dancing followed, until 6 o'clock. Pretty favors were distributed to the children and ice cream was served.

Arthur J. Dion was chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs.

## SAUNDERS MARKET

GORHAM AND SUMMER STS. TEL. 3890-1-2-3. FREE DELIVERY.

5 lbs. SUGAR 35c WHEN SOLD WITH 5 lbs. SUGAR 35c WHEN SOLD WITH 5 lbs. SUGAR 35c WHEN SOLD WITH  
I Can Corn ..... 12 I Can String Beans ..... 10 I Can Pure Cocoa ..... 10  
I Can Peas ..... 12 I Can Tomato Soup ..... 09 I Can Macaroni ..... 10  
I Can Old Dutch Cleanser ..... 06 I Pkg. None Such M. Mt. ..... 07 I Can Van Camp's Milk ..... 10  
All for ..... 65c All for ..... 61c All for ..... 65cVERY BEST NORTHERN CREAMERY BUTTER THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY, LB. 39c  
GOOD TABLE BUTTER, lb. .... 37c | SWIFT'S LILY OLEO, lb. .... 25cMusketeer \$9.95  
— OR —  
Ben Hur Flour In Wood Barrel

Very Best Head Carolina RICE Rice is the cheapest commodity in food-stuffs on the market of today. Consider the food value of rice. Think of the many ways in which rice can be served. You can use rice at every meal. Remember that we offer the very best, 9c a pound quality. At this sale, we will fill your order and regardless of cost for

Cauliflower, lb. .... 10c BEST POTATOES, Pk. .... 85c WHEN SOLD WITH  
Rutabagas, heb. .... 4c  
Celery, heb. .... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. .... 5c  
Rhubarb, lb. .... 12c  
Carrots, lb. .... 5c  
Both for ..... \$1.45

NOTICE—PLEASE CHECK OFF YOUR ORDER AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY

Cheese Rich and Tasty 19c EGGS Fresh Laid DOZ. .... 48c  
LB. ....

ARMOUR'S STAR BRAND BREAKFAST BACON ..... 27c; Jar 21c

YEARLING LEGS, lb. .... 16c FRESH HAMS, lb. .... 22c

FRESH SLICED LIVER, lb. .... 7c FRESH PIGS' FEET, lb. .... 7/2c

Strictly Fresh Eggs from Tewksbury, doz. .... 55c Creamery Butter, Topsham and Meadow Brook

Shoulders Sweet Pickled ..... 16c Genuine Legs, lb. .... 23c, 25c  
Sugar Cured, Sm. Hd. 16c Chops, lb. .... 23c to 30c  
Fresh, Lean, lb. .... 17c Fore, lb. .... 19c

LAMB

Sweet, Tender Very Best MAINE CLAMS CONDENSED MILK Full Flavor PEAS Rich, Ripe TOMATOES  
SUGAR CORNFull Size 12c 10c Size 9c 14 ounce 10c Full Size 12c No 3 Can, Only 14c  
Can ..... 10c oz. can ..... 9c Can only ..... 10c Can ..... 10c Only ..... 14c

Sardines In Good LAUNDRY One Lb. 4c Corn Starch 4c Corn Starch 4c

SARDINES IN OIL, CAN 4c STARCH PACKAGE

Delicatessen Fresh Killed Native CHICKENS FOWL DUCKS VEAL

From 22c to 28c lb. From 20c to 28c lb. Pound 22c

PORK Native, lb. .... 15c 19c Fancy Loins, lb. .... 16c 19c  
Pork Sausage, lb. .... 17c To Roast, lb. by strip, 19c  
Tomato Sausage, lb. .... 17c Fresh Head, lb. .... 12c Forequarters, lb. .... 16c  
Polish Sausage, lb. .... 15c Leaf Lard, lb. .... 19c Steak, lb. .... 20c  
Pressed Corned Beef, lb. .... 28c  
LIVERWURST, lb. .... 17c  
Minced Ham, lb. .... 17c  
Pressed Ham, lb. .... 17c

COFFEE—Fresh Roasted ..... 5 lbs. 85c TEA—Mixed E. B. or Oolong ..... 5 lbs. \$1.00

Packed in Syrup PEARS, large No. 3, 15c can. 10c

Snider's Assorted Alaska Pink Fancy Quality Larsen's SELECTED AMOUR'S HAMMER

SOUPS Best Pack Maryland  
Reg. 10c 8c Tall Can. 11c Large No. 3 10c Large No. 3 9c  
Size, can ..... 8c Only ..... 10c 3 can, only ..... 10c 13c Can ..... 8 for ..... 25c

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, can. .... 10c Campbell's Tomato Soup, can. .... 10c

Baking Soda, 1 lb. pkg. .... 5c Baking Powder, 5 lb. can. .... 45c Cream O'Tartar, pkg. .... 16c

Yellow Turnips, lb. .... 4c Marrow Squash, lb. .... 6c

ORANGES 12c ORANGES 12c ORANGES 12c ORANGES 12c

SUNKIST, 23c DOZEN SWIFT'S WOOL SOAP, 7 Bars. .... 25c

SUGAR—100 lb. Cotton Bag. .... \$7.75

Top Quality Steaks Corned Meats Roast Beef

Fancy Brisket, lb. .... 17c Top Ribs, lb. .... 20c

Sirloin Steak, lb. .... 22c Navel Ends, lb. .... 12c Sirloin Tips, lb. .... 20c

Rump Steak, lb. .... 30c Thick Rib, lb. .... 13 1/2c Fancy Chuck, lb. .... 14c

Round Steak, lb. .... 22c Spare Ribs, lb. .... 12c Pigs' Head, lb. .... 9c

Porterhouse, lb. .... 29c Ox Tongue, lb. .... 18c Pot Roast, lb. .... 13c

Bottom Round, lb. .... 20c Lean Brisket Pork, lb. .... 19c Best Sirloin, lb. .... 28c

MARYLAND CHEESE, lb. .... 23c to 25c BACON, lb. .... 20c

"OUR LEADER"—TENDERLIN STEAK, lb. .... 28c

OYSTERS, Fresh Opened, Solid Meats, Qt. .... 40c

Dion, with the following women as  
sisters: Mrs. A. G. McCurdy, Mrs. Wal-  
ter H. Emmott, Mrs. Charles N. Wood-  
ward, Mrs. Herbert E. Davis, Mrs.  
Harry S. Duncan, Mrs. William C.  
Herrick, Mrs. Walter N. Sherwell,  
Mrs. Charles J. Leathers and Mrs. J.  
Victor Cary.The favors to the dancers included  
paper hats and bonnets, flags and  
cherry bouquets. A buffet luncheon  
was served throughout the evening  
and shortly before midnight flags were  
serviced. Dancing continued until 2  
o'clock. Music, both afternoon and  
evening, was furnished by Gray's  
Hector-Mandolin orchestra.The Washington Club  
The 188th anniversary of the birth of  
George Washington and the 10th anniv.versary of the organization of the  
Washington club was observed by the  
members of the club at their quar-  
ters in Prentiss street last night. Practi-  
cally every member of the club was  
present and last night's event proved  
to be the most successful ever held.The clubrooms were decorated in an  
artistic and attractive manner, the national  
colors predominating. The walls  
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# MY 8<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

## \$5 PANTS FREE

**TO THE PUBLIC:** Last week I started my Eighth Anniversary with the ambition to have it outstrip all preceding sales at this store and make it the greatest event of my career. To those of you who bought custom garments at my other anniversary sales during the past seven years this announcement should have considerable weight. Three weeks ago I received the largest shipment of woolens it has ever been my pleasure to display to my customers, one hundred and sixty cuts in Worsted, comprising about ninety different styles. I want to call your attention to my Blue, Blue and Black Serge, beautiful colorings and guaranteed fast Blue, under all conditions. In a corner of this window I display a sack coat, made up from No. 349 Wanskuk Blue, 14 oz. weight, lined with Farr's Alpaca Serges to match, at a price, **SUIT TO ORDER. \$15.00.**

On this occasion of anniversaries, I believe in telling the people of my gratitude for their substantial manner of showing their esteem, and I believe also in the policy of calling their attention to the promises I have made and asking those people if I have lived up to those promises. I aim, and always did aim, to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing shop. With that end in view I employ only the best designers and cutters, and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor. If there is anything in repute or credit for giving the people high grade woolens, I think I may say without self-praise that I enjoy in the fullest measure among the people of Lowell the reputation of carrying and selling remarkably fine merchandise. To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement—so I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

**DURING THE PAST MONTH** I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in merchandise display. I have enlarged my windows to a capacity of displaying one hundred and forty styles of suitings, installed new mirrors, top and background white enameled. This change helps a customer select the style he likes without entering the store. The price is marked on every garment. Just call the salesman's attention to the pattern you like, get a sample of the goods, you may be measured then or later. In conjunction with this I have installed a modern lighting system inside my store—the nearest possible substitute for daylight. This is an exact reproduction from my Broadway, New York, store and insures night buying just as safe as mid-day.

### Friday and Saturday Celebrate With Me My Eighth Year in Lowell

The best Display of Woolens I Have Ever Shown This City. Goods Have Advanced Around 40 Per Cent. the Past Year. I Bought Mine Near Old Prices—Dyes and Colors Guaranteed. Buy Them From Me as I Bought Them From the Mills—No Advance.

### ANNIVERSARY OFFER—A Pair of Trousers Absolutely Free

To Each Customer Ordering a Suit or Overcoat Friday or Saturday—(Except on Blues and Blacks)

SUIT  
TO  
ORDER

**\$15.00**

With Extra  
Pants Free

## MITCHELL, the Tailor 31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

### OFFICIALS VINDICATED IN LEAK CASE

newspaper ethics, the report says a subcommittee has been appointed to confer with the standing committee of correspondents to determine what changes shall be made in the rules regulating the admission to the congressional press galleries.

### NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR MURDERERS

#### RWARD FOR ARREST OF SLAYERS OF TWO BOSTON TEA STORE MANAGERS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Personally directed by Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley, most of the headquarters inspectors and a large part of the city's force of patrolmen are seeking the murderers of Ordway R. Hall and Edward T. Foley, managers of Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company stores.

Not since the sensational killings by the Forest Hills bandits in 1908 has the police department been so aroused as by the slaying of Hall on last Wednesday night and of Foley the Saturday night before, and the hunt for the murderers is extending into every section of the country.

There is a general belief on the part

of the police, however, that the "tea store bandits" are hiding in this city, and fearful that the desperadoes may attempt the robbery of another of the same company's 100 or more stores about Greater Boston, plain clothes men are to be stationed in each one of them today.

#### WIN OVER REWARD

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, through its Massachusetts and Rhode Island superintendent, Jay T. Terwilliger of this city, is co-operating with the police, and today will employ several private detective agents to work in conjunction with the police. The company, today or tomorrow, will also offer a reward for the capture of the murderers.

Yesterday's search for the "tea store bandits" brought to light several promising clues and last night there were a number of suspects under surveillance. During the day more than a score of men were taken into custody by the police only to be released after examination and after Leo McCarthy, the 12-year-old messenger boy employed by Hall and a witness to his murder, and witnesses to the slaying of Foley had looked them over.

#### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the rank of page was conferred on seven candidates for Wamessit Lodge and one for Lowell Lodge. Samuel H. Hines Lodge is to work the rank of esquire upon three candidates for Lowell Lodge next Tuesday night.

The 27th anniversary of the organization of Court Gen. Shields, Foresters of America, was held last night in Merrimack hall. The affair took the form of a smoke talk and the attendance demonstrated the fact that the interest in fraternal affairs is responsible for the growing membership. The program was as follows: Song, Thomas McQuade; recitation, John Payne and Patrick Molloy; whistling solo, Joseph McEvoy; song, Charles H. Anderson; remarks, Past Chief Ranger Michael McMullen and Chief Ranger Handley; song, J. F. Muller. Chief Ranger Handley spoke on the work of the court for the past 27 years and complimented the members on the payment of all bills and the clearance of debt. Fred Gaff was the pianist.

Mrs. Minnie J. Colling, who lives at 7 Hawley St., Worcester, Mass., says: "Some time ago I was in a terrible nervous state and all rundown. My doctor said I was verging on nervous prostration but did not seem to help me, so I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and felt better immediately. Three bottles was all that I used of this medicine and it certainly did wonders for me. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Discovery' as being all that it is represented to be."

This herbal tonic is made up in liquid or tablet form and can be obtained in any drug store in Massachusetts peculiar to women and the 'Golden' sets. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Purely an herbal tonic derived from nature's roots and herbs.

Many are the letters received by Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., from his patients in New England. Here are a few from Massachusetts:

Mrs. Amanda E. Burt, of 15 Chandler

St., Worcester, Mass., says: "I only found it necessary to take one bottle and am now in the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs.

The 'Pleasant Pellets' have cured many a bilious headache for me and I can truly say Dr. Pierce's remedies are all that he represents them to be."

Mr. C. R. Bates, residing at 3 High-land St., Framingham, Mass., says: "For several years I worked in a lumber camp and had very severe colds and coughs. I always found quick relief in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have also used this medicine as a tonic every spring for many years with wonderful results."

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### MORE SINK FEIN LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The arrest yesterday of a number of leaders of the Irish Sinn Fein organization and other persons who figured in the Irish uprising of last year is reported in a Central News despatch from Dublin.

Among those arrested, the despatch says, are Councillor S. T. Kelly, J. J. O'Kelly, editor of the Catholic Bulletin; Darrell Figgis, a well-known writer, and Captain Liam Mellows.

#### ARRESTS CONTINUE

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—A number of

Sinn Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England, were arrested yesterday in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defence of the realm act.

Altogether about 50 members of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic League have been arrested, and arrests are continuing. Thirty-five men were taken into custody in Dublin alone.

In Galway last night a prominent member of the Oughterard district council and prominent Athenry merchant were arrested.

It is believed here that these arrests will greatly embarrass the national party.

#### ELIOT CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

"The Hells Bonnydingle," a fantasy in two acts, was presented before a large and appreciative audience in the vestry of the Eliot Congregational church last night, the entertainment being under the auspices of the junior Christian Endeavor society of the church. Miss Gladys Hansen had charge of the play and the success of the affair was due in a large measure to her efforts.

The stage was decorated with potted plants and palms. At the conclusion of the entertainment Miss Hansen was pleasantly surprised with a box of candy. During an intermission between the acts a musical program was enjoyed.

Those who took part were as follows: Irene Stewart, Elton Silk, Elsie Burke, George Kinn, Eleanor Smith, Scott Lyons, Loufty Antelham, Edward Davidson, Kirkton Oghenah, George Antelham, Paul Carlson, Irving Liddell, Beatrice Mohr, Ethel Slater, Margaret O'leary, Mary Dexter, Ethel Slater, Dorothy Whitten, Mary Conroy.

Musical numbers by Miss Hume and Mr. Hume, recitations by G. Hansen, musical numbers by Hazel Horne also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

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In the senate an effort will be made to attach as an amendment either the universal service bill already favorably reported by the senate military committee or the measure just completed by the army general staff.

During the closing hours of the debate in the house, the appropriation for arming and equipping the National Guard was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

**N. E. ROADS CROWDED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce commission in a report today on the car shortage of the country declares that in New England the Boston & Maine had more than 10,000 cars ever and above the 24,000 owned by the road on its tracks Feb. 8. The New Haven had approximately 4000 foreign cars and the Maine Central about 1000. All New England roads combined held about 15,000 more cars than they owned. The Central New England had 263 per cent more than its ownership. New York Central lines east of Buffalo, owning 129,345 cars, were reported as having on their tracks a total of 147,600.

### ARMY BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The army appropriation bill carrying about \$25,000,000 was passed by the house late yesterday without a record vote. An

attempt to add universal training legislation was defeated by a point of order.

In the senate an effort will be made to attach as an amendment either the universal service bill already favorably reported by the senate military committee or the measure just completed by the army general staff.

During the closing hours of the debate in the house, the appropriation for arming and equipping the National Guard was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

**N. E. ROADS CROWDED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce commission in a report today on the car shortage of the country declares that in New England the Boston & Maine had more than 10,000 cars ever and above the 24,000 owned by the road on its tracks Feb. 8. The New Haven had approximately 4000 foreign cars and the Maine Central about 1000. All New England roads combined held about 15,000 more cars than they owned. The Central New England had 263 per cent more than its ownership. New York Central lines east of Buffalo, owning 129,345 cars, were reported as having on their tracks a total of 147,600.

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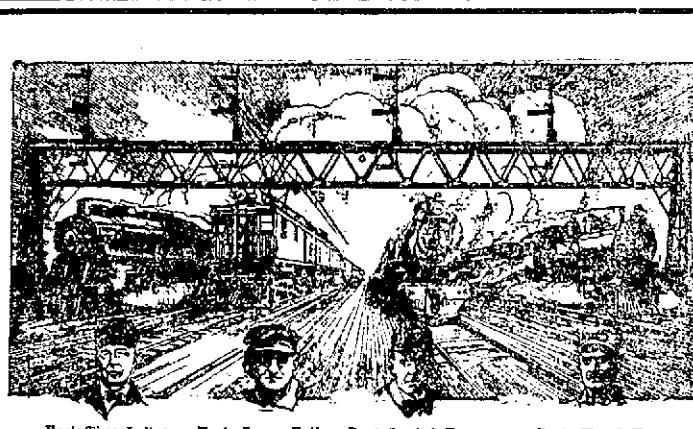
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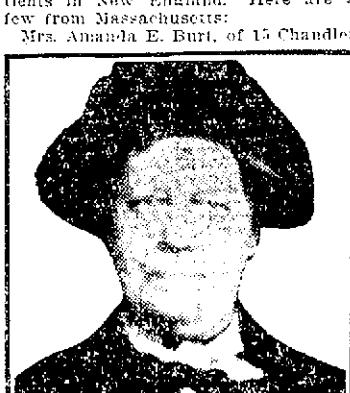
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Four Famous Trains and the Famous Watch That Times Them  
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MRS. AMANDA E. BURT

Wendell P. Thorne of Boston will speak before Lodge 138, I. A. of M., Friday night, on the vital subject of "Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions."

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY BY  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The 53d anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias and the 40th anniversary of the insurance feature of the order were celebrated in conjunction Wednesday night in Knights of Pythias hall, Merrimack Lodge. Fred M. Perkins of Middlesex Lodge occupied the chair and Grand Chancellor Harlan P. Knight of Massachusetts and Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles S. Davis of Denver, Col., were the guests and speakers of the evening.

The members appeared in uniform and the marching maneuvers at the opening proved to be a feature of the evening.

The principal speaker of the evening was Grand Chancellor Knight, who took for his subject, "Sowing and Reaping." He said in part:

"For a few minutes I wish to speak to you on 'Sowing and Reaping.' In the coming days great changes will take place. Day by day this old earth of ours will turn more and more toward the sun and as the earth feels

EVERYBODY PRAISES  
THIS MEDICINE

For a great many years Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has enjoyed a good sale and my patrons are very much gratified at the benefits derived from its use and speak very favorably regarding it.

Very truly yours,  
A. L. DICKINSON, Ph.G.  
May 10, 1916. Salisbury, Conn.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
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PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT  
WILL DO FOR YOU

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

The effect of the direct rays of the sun a great transformation will take place. Snow banks will give place to flower beds and the trees that have been apparently dead all winter will put forth their leaves and blossoms. Nature will again cover the earth with its rich green carpet dotted here and there with beautiful flowers. In a short time now the farmer will go into the field to prepare the ground for sowing. When it is ready he will choose the best seed he can get and will sow it with greatest care. He recognizes this great law in his world that whatsoever he sows that will he also reap. He knows that if he sows thistles he will not reap wheat, or if he sows onions he will not reap strawberries.

One of the scenes dear to memory was the harvest time on the old farm down in Maine. I can remember now as we selected the best looking potato as they were dug from the ground and put them into a special basket, how we picked out the perfect ears of corn and saved them. What for? To put on the table when we had some special guest? No. To send to some friend? No. They were saved for the seed for the next year. For we knew that next year's harvest depended upon that seed.

In all our world of art I think there is no picture that teaches a deeper truth than "The Sower" by Millet. In this picture he gives us a little glimpse of the rich farming country in Normandy. The sowing is done and the last rays of the setting sun fall upon the sower who while the light lasts holds to his task of sowing the seed. Around his body is fastened a sack of grain with the opening toward his right hand. Into the bag he puts his right hand and takes out a handful of the precious seed and throws it into the furrow as he advances with long swinging steps.

Although he is only a peasant he seems to feel the dignity of his work and bears himself royally. And why not? He is a true king, for he has in his hand the key to prosperity. He began his task earlier in the day by tossing into the air a handful of his seed, making the sign of the cross, while the highest, holiest prayer that ever crossed the threshold of his lips was offered for a blessing on the harvest. After his task is done, what takes place? The rain softens the seed and it pushes up through the ground a tiny shoot and soon the whole hillside is covered with the beautiful green grain.

Then as the hot summer sun falls upon the hillside, the wheat turns a rich yellow, and the stalks bend under the weight of the grain. Then comes the harvest when it is cut and bound into sheaves. Then it is threshed and winnowed, ground into flour and made into bread. If the harvest is plentiful then there is prosperity. If it is poor, then the people must suffer from hunger.

In our book of law is this statement: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." We never question this law in our physical world, but somehow when it is carried up to a higher plane, into the spiritual and ethical, we seem to lose sight of the law. But the same law holds true. Merlin sowed the seed of jealousy and she reaped the harvest. She became a leper. Benedict Arnold sowed the seed of envy and he reaped the harvest; he became a traitor. The pages of history are full of examples. The law always holds true.

Our splendid order has a great task to perform in life's great field. It is our privilege to sow some of the most precious seeds in the world, the seeds of friendship, charity, benevolence, purity, love, equality, fidelity and loyalty. Time will not permit me to speak on all of these principles, but in these dark days of our world's history we must sow the seed of loyalty to our country, loyalty to the dace.

Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles E. Davis of Denver, Col., outlined what the Pythian order has aimed at and accomplished. Let us by this double-anniversary celebration mark the dawning of a new and better day for the order all over the supreme domain by broadening our efforts, intensifying our activities and increasing our efficiency," he urged.

On the committee of arrangements were: Fred Perkins, chairman of Middlesex Lodge; Robert J. Fullerton of Samuel H. Ulmer's Lodge, secretary and treasurer; Alston F. Chapman of Waenest Lodge, and Marvin Barnes of Lowell Lodge.

## LOWELL BOY SCOUTS

At the annual meeting of the Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, held in council chamber in Shattuck street, Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports by the dozen of the organization were read. The meeting was presided over by Gen. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, and the officers elected were as follows: Commanding, Luther W. Paulkner; president, Harold A. Varnum; Harvey E. Givens, Joseph A. Legave, Frank J. McGlynn and Dennis J. Murphy; secretary, C. Frederick Gilmore; treasurer, Walter W. Clowen; executive committee, J. A. Hennewell, Alvin Abbott, Jesse H. Shepard, Harry G. Follard and L. W. Paulkner.

Court of honor—Carl D. Burt, president; Elmer G. Freeman, Dr. C. B. Dwyer, and Elmer G. Freeman, Dr. C. B. Dwyer.

## MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky. — "I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people," Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol which contains iron and cod-liver oil, and unguiculine, potassium and glycerophosphate, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, dehydrated conditions and to chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Biggert's Miller-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Boston, Dr. Leslie, Dr. Potts, Dr. Birkby, Dr. Campbell, Lowell, also at the leading drug store in all Massachusetts towns

18 x 36 AXMINSTER  
RUGS. Regular  
value \$1.25. Feb-  
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ESTABLISHED 1875  
**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

18 x 36 AXMINSTER  
RUGS, extra heavy  
quality. Regular  
value \$1.50. Feb-  
ruary Sale Price

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Sale Starts  
Today and  
Continues for  
Five Days

## ANNUAL FEBRUARY RUG SALE

\$12,000 worth of Domestic Rugs in all sizes went on sale today and will continue for the balance of the month. Rugs are advancing in price every month and many colors are hard to get. Our rugs were bought some time ago, to secure colors and take advantage of the low prices. Many rugs in this sale cannot be duplicated at wholesale for the prices we are asking for them today. The knowing ones will take advantage of this sale and save 25% to 33% on the market price today.

27 x 54 AXMINSTER RUGS.  
all new patterns. Regular  
value \$2.75. February Sale  
Price, Each..... \$1.98

27 x 54 AXMINSTER RUGS,  
fine line of patterns. Regu-  
lar value \$3.00. February  
Sale Price..... \$2.49

36 x 63 AXMINSTER RUGS,  
all new colors and designs.  
Regular value \$3.75. Feb-  
ruary Sale Price..... \$3.25

36 x 72 AXMINSTER RUGS,  
exceptionally good colors.  
Regular value \$45.0. Feb-  
ruary Sale Price..... \$3.98

36 x 72 CREXGRASS RUGS in four  
colors. Regular value \$2.25. Feb-  
ruary Sale Price..... \$1.59

27 In. x 4 Yd. AXMINSTER HALL  
RUNNERS. Regular value \$7.50.  
February Sale Price..... \$5.25

6 Ft. 9 In. x 9 Ft. TAPESTRY  
RUGS. Regular value \$12.00.  
February Sale Price..... \$9.75

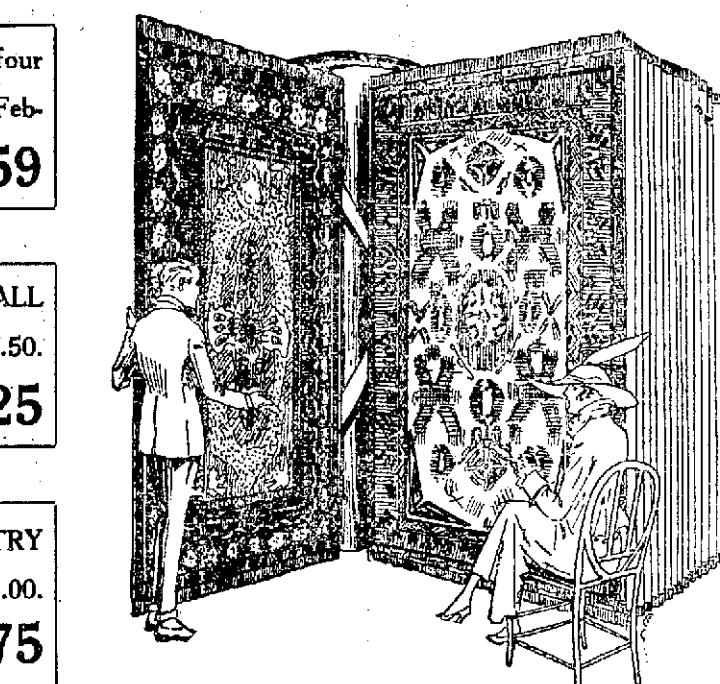
9x12 FT. SEAMLESS TAPESTRY  
BRUSSELS RUGS, extra heavy  
quality. Regular value \$19.50.  
February Sale Price..... \$16.75

BIGELOW HARTFORD BUSSORAH  
AXMINSTER RUGS, size 9x12.  
Regular value \$32.00. February  
Sale Price..... \$27.00

9 x 12 Ft. BRUSSELS RUGS. Reg-  
ular value \$30.00. February Sale  
Price..... \$24.50

9 x 12 Ft. AXMINSTER RUGS—Only  
a few designs, all perfect. Regular  
value \$26.00. February Sale Price..... \$22.50

9 x 12 Ft. Extra Heavy Quality  
FIBRE RUGS. Regular value \$12.  
February Sale Price..... \$9.75



27 In. x 5 Yd. AXMINSTER HALL  
RUNNERS. Regular value \$8.50.  
February Sale Price..... \$6.50

3 Ft. 3 In. x 10 Ft. 6 In. SEAMLESS  
TAPESTRY RUGS. Regular value  
\$18.50 February Sale Price..... \$15.75

8 Ft. 3 In. x 10 Ft. 6 In. AXMINSTER  
RUGS, extra good quality. Regular  
value \$27. February Sale Price..... \$22.50

9 x 12 Ft. WILTON RUGS, extra good  
patterns. Regular value \$42.00.  
February Sale Price..... \$33.75

7 Ft. 6 In. x 10 Ft. 6 In. WOOL and  
FIBER RUGS, new colors and de-  
signs. Regular value \$10.50. Feb-  
ruary Sale Price..... \$8.75

9 Ft. x 12 Ft. SEAMED TAPESTRY  
RUGS. Regular value \$18.50.  
February Sale Price..... \$15.75

9 Ft. x 12 Ft. AXMINSTER RUGS, good  
designs. Regular value \$28. Feb-  
ruary Sale Price..... \$24.50

7 Ft. 6 In. x 10 Ft. 6 In. WOOL and  
FIBER RUGS, new colors and de-  
signs. Regular value \$10.50. Feb-  
ruary Sale Price..... \$8.75

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SPECIAL VALUES IN CONGOLEUM  
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The price of Congoleum and Congoleum Rugs will advance March 1st 15%. Our stock was bought before the last advance. Any of these rugs bought at this sale will be 25% under March prices. A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy Now.

1000 Yards of 36 In. CONGOLEUM RUG BORDER  
in hard wood floor effects. Regular value 39c  
yard. February Sale Price..... 29c

1 x 1½ Yd. CONGOLEUM RUGS. Value  
\$1.25. February Sale Price..... 90c

1 x 2 Yd. CONGOLEUM RUGS. Regular value  
\$1.50. February Sale Price..... \$1.20

2 x 3 Yd. CONGOLEUM RUGS. all  
New patterns. Regular value \$4.75.  
February Sale Price..... \$3.75

9 Ft. x 10 Ft. 6 In. CONGOLEUM  
ART RUGS, all one piece. Regu-  
lar value \$11. February Sale Price..... \$8.50

9 x 12 Ft. CONGOLEUM ART RUGS,  
made all in one piece. Regular  
value \$12.50. February Sale Price..... \$9.75

1500 YARDS OF 8-4 CONGOLEUM  
in ten patterns. Regular value 59c  
square yard. February Sale Price..... 49c

ingston, Thomas W. Fisher and L. W.

Faulkner.

The report of the year's work was

read by the scout executive.

LOWELL NEWSBOY'S ASSOCIATION

About 50 newsboys of this city met in Bunkers' hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming an organization and the first steps toward the organization of what will be known as the Lowell Newsboy's Association were taken.

Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday evening at which time officers will be elected and by-laws adopted.

Wednesday evening a meeting was

addressed by Sam'l Black, president of the Newsboy's Association of Law-

rence; Vice President Myer Wissman,

Secretary Morris Klinor and Mar-

tin Deane, all of Lawrence, and John De-

ane of this city. Three Lowell

delegates, John Delaney, Tom Bagnall

and James Murphy, were chosen to

attend the meeting of the Newsboy's

Federation which was held in Lynn

yesterday.

COMPETITIVE DRILL

A competitive drill between the

members of the Zouaves of North

Lowell and the 10th Mass. Inf.

Regt. of the 10th

## TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS

with the preference given to food supplies. This was announced today at the Interstate Commerce Commission. The following announcement was issued by the commission:

"A wire received this morning from P. E. Crowley, vice president of the New York Central railroad, states that within the 24 hours ending at midnight the 21st that company had moved from Buffalo for the west 360 empty box cars and that yesterday they had moved 395. It further states that it proposes to use New York Central box cars to relieve the situation at Chicago, giving preference to food supplies."

The New York Central's action to relieve Chicago with its own box cars is interpreted as a virtual suspension, due to the emergency at Chicago, of rules recently promulgated by the American Railways association and now in effect which prohibit the use of empty cars on their own lines and requires the railroads to despatch foreign empty cars to home lines in trainload lots.

Drastic orders looking to the relief of congestion which were issued by the Interstate commerce commission recently, prescribing virtually the same rules under heavy penalty were to have gone into effect Feb. 21 simultaneously with the association's rules, but their operation was postponed until March 15.

Other reports to the commission and to the car service commission of the association indicated today that the work of relief at other congested points, notably Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati, was proceeding satisfactorily. Weather conditions favored the work, reports said, and not only were empty cars being sent west but the congestion of loaded cars also was being slowly reduced.

## RAILROADS RUSH EMPTY

## CARS WESTWARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—No actual food or coal shortage exists anywhere in the country and high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion, it was stated by the Interstate commerce commission and railroad authorities today. Reports indicated that all localities are supplied with adequate stocks of living necessities for immediate domestic consumption, and the tie-up on railroads will improve steadily.

## Rush Cars Westward

Conditions today were believed to be better than 24 hours ago, since good weather and a suspension of traffic over yesterday's holiday permitted railroads to rush hundreds of empty freight cars westward from the congested yards of the east. These will be reloaded, largely with foodstuffs destined for consumption in the east or for export, but both the Interstate commerce commission and the car service commission of the American Railway association are seeking to give preference in car allotments to goods for domestic needs.

On Feb. 16, 165,274 cars, loaded and empty, were involved in the freight congestion, having increased by more than one-third in two weeks, the commission's report showed.

Chicago's lack of empty cars for east bound shipments is no greater proportionately than in other localities, according to the commission, whose reports show that city has received 200 cars daily and half of these were used for export grain.

## DELIVERIES TO MEET

## REDUCED FACILITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American Railway association today sent to Washington statistics prepared to prove that the deliveries of grain at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore since the beginning of the German submarine blockade have been regulated to meet the reduced export facilities at those ports.

These figures show that from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14 only 8,000,000 bushels were delivered to vessels at the four ports, compared with a delivery of 23,600,000 bushels in January and 68,000,000 in December.

The report shows further that between these dates permits were issued for transportation of 7,000,000 bushels to full future cargo space, compared with 25,000,000 moved on a permit basis during January and 45,500,000 during December.

The association maintains that the railroads have succeeded in regulating the movements of all export freight to the seaboard so that the accumulation has decreased somewhat notwithstanding the decrease in exportation.

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## Anniversary Sale

We will celebrate the first day of our Anniversary Sale and will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with greater values than ever.

We are prepared, not only with the latest models in Winter Coats, but we are also adding, for this sale, hundreds of new Spring Samples in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs which will be sacrificed for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We shall be busy. Shop early and avoid the crowds.

FROM MANUFACTURER DIRECT TO YOU

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24,



We Save You the Middleman's Profit

## SUIT

## 78 WINTER SUITS



Broadcloths included; 189 Spring samples, not more than two suits alike, in all the newest shades, at

**\$10, \$12, \$15, \$20**

Compare them with any \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 values.

## COATS

The balance of our Winter Coats and all our New Spring Samples, at

**\$7.00, \$10,  
\$12, \$15**

Compare them with any other stores' \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 garments.



## WAISTS

In all the newest fashions and shades. You will surprise yourself at the low prices.....

**98- \$1.00 \$2.00**

You may match our prices, but you will pay double for equal quality.

THE BALANCE OF OUR FURS AT YOUR OWN PRICES. WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM



## DRESSES

Our entire stock of Dresses in serges, poplins and velvets, at two prices,

**\$4.50 and \$7.50**

Compare them with any \$15 and \$18 dresses.

## SILK DRESSES

Made from Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, taffetas and satins, in all the newest shades, stripes included, with the last word of fashion for the coming Spring, afternoon and wedding dresses included, not more than two of a style at

**\$10, \$12, \$15**

Compare them with those in any retail store in New England at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00 garments.

## SKIRTS

In all the new Spring styles. 50 skirts made from men's wear serges. **\$2.98**

Regular \$4.50 values. At **\$2.98**

75 Skirts made from poplin, men's wear serges, velvets and silk taffetas, in plain colors and stripes, **\$4.98**

You will pay elsewhere \$7.50 and \$8.00.

58 Skirts ..... **\$3.50**



Be on hand early—Compare values, quality and prices. We are not afraid of the outcome—Because New England's housewives are by far the most efficient shoppers. With eyes wide open they are quick to recognize real quality, value and worth and are as keen to detect inferior merchandise. We rest on their judgment in our great Anniversary Sale. Every item mentioned above and hundreds of other values not advertised—will stand the searchlight of comparison.

The Store That Gives Value

## BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

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met to discuss possible remedies.

The housewives in the more thickly populated districts of the city, who first called attention to the acute situation, have formed a number of organizations for the purpose of more orderly agitation.

The Women's Anti-High Price League, the largest of these bodies, sent a delegation to the board of estimate today to demand an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in buying food to be sold to the poor at cost. This organization announced that if its plea was unsuccessful it would urge that beginning Monday children be kept out of school until conditions had improved.

In some of the tenement districts the boycott has taken the place of the riot as a means of protest. The boycott however, has not been altogether peaceful. A number of women were attacked by infuriated housewives as they came out of shops carrying meat and fish. A score or more of arrests were made yesterday.

Governor Whitman said last night that he regarded the food problem as "very serious." The food and market bill, which the governor is known to favor, contains an emergency clause which authorizes the proposed commission to take such measures to secure relief as it may deem desirable in case of an emergency creating or threatening to create a scarcity of food.

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sumers beginning April 1, would be 12 or 13 cents a quart.

## HOUSEWIVES TO OPEN CO-OPERATIVE STORE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Housewives of this city, tiring, they say, of protests in the abstract against soaring food prices and ineffectual remonstrances with dealers today announced that they had determined on a concrete method of lowering prices, a co-operative store being the medium

poses. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us.

The government is hopeful of finding means of dealing with the submarine, but we should be guilty of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of realization of that hope.

We have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage problem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the country.

"There are three sets of measures: First, by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson (first lord of the admiralty); second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad and production of a much food as possible at home.

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## THE CARMODY - MEADE CONTROVERSY

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Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—Following Wednesday's hearing before the governor and council on the Carmody-Meade controversy which has rocked organized labor in this state to its very foundations, it is a mighty good guess that neither Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester nor John P. Meade of Brockton will be the next deputy commissioner of labor.

After labor leaders and others from all parts of the state had consumed more than two hours in saying nice things about Carmody, Gov. McCall announced that the council would defer further action for one week, ostensibly in order that the members of the council may give it further consideration. The real reason for the postponement, however, is that the labor leaders may have a conference with the board and agree upon some other man for the position.

Today's hearing made it clear that the board will not take Carmody back to his old position, and it is equally clear that organized labor will not stand for Meade. As one of labor's representatives said to the governor and council today—"Meade has broken faith with organized labor in permitting his name to be used for this position, and we never again trust a man who breaks faith once." Another declared that if Meade is given the position organized labor will have nothing more to do with the board.

Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the board, said its members came to the conclusion, early in 1914, that Carmody "had neither the ability, capacity nor art to get results from other men working under him," and so it was decided to displace him. A vote of dismissal was not taken, however, until Oct. 31, 1916. He said that Mr. Carmody had not obtained from the industrial inspectors under him as much work as was done by the industrial health inspectors under the other deputy commissioner. Under the office arrangement, he explained, there are 12 industrial inspectors, enforcing labor safety laws, and ten industrial health inspectors, enforcing health laws. He said each deputy has charge of one set of inspectors.

Asked by a member of the council why Mr. Carmody was dismissed, Mr. Donovan replied simply—"for the good of the service." The councilor suggested that the phrase generally means nothing, whereupon the chairman of the board replied that it means much to him. He declined, however, to state what it meant in Carmody's case.

Mr. Carmody addressed the governor and council at the conclusion of Mr. Donovan's remarks, and seldom has a public official come in for such an attack as Carmody made. He said: "This man tells you that I was discharged because I was inefficient; yet charged because I was inefficient; yet the commissioner of labor, the man who came in contact with my work every day and who knew just what I had been doing, said to me, 'Mr. Carmody, I have to perform the saddest duty of my life; I have to tell you that another man has been selected for your place.' I asked him what reason was given for my dismissal and he said, 'There is no reason.' I asked if my work had been unsatisfactory, and he replied 'I have never found any fault with your work.' I told him that to be discharged from a public office placed a stigma upon a man, far more than if he was discharged from private employ, and he said, 'Mr. Carmody, I hope that will not prove true in your case. I will be glad to give you a letter of recommendation at any time.'

"The chairman of the board talks about inefficiency; I want to say right now that if there is inefficiency there it is he that is inefficient. He tells you that the industrial health inspectors have done more work than the industrial inspectors, and says it is because they were under a different deputy. He shows how little he knows about his own department when he makes that statement, for the fact is that every inspector there was under my direction, and every one of them was under the direction of the other deputy. In labor and safety matters they were responsible to me; in health matters to the other deputy. Every one of them had two bosses, and if they did not do their work properly it was because of divided responsibility, for which the board alone is to blame."

Yours Excellency, it hurts to be punished as incompetent, especially by a man who by his own statement shows that he doesn't know what he is talking about. Talk about incompetence, this man has told you that they decided early in 1914 that I was not competent to fill the job, yet they did not remove me until two and a half years later. I submit that if efficiency is to be the test, it is the chairman of this board who should be removed."

HOYT.

## BIG FORTUNE FOR LOWELL MAN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 23.—Robert Fulton of Lowell receives the fortune left by Walter M. Fulton, who died recently in this city, minus \$2200, which is divided into numerous public bequests. The Lowell man is a nephew. The fortune is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

## REPRESENTATIVE ACHIN REPORTS RESOLUTIONS

ASKING CONGRESS TO PLACE EM-  
BARGO ON THE EXPORTATION  
OF FOOD

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—Representative Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, as chairman of the committee on federal relations, has reported to the house resolutions asking congress to place an embargo upon the exportation of food, in an effort to reduce the rapidly mounting cost of living. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the general court of Massachusetts requests the congress of the United States to adopt the following joint resolution, or one similar thereto:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled, that the president is hereby author-

ized, in his discretion, to prohibit the exportation of food of every kind and in any form from the United States until it is otherwise ordered by the president of the United States.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary

of the commonwealth to the president of the United States, to the president of both branches of congress, and to the senators and representatives from this commonwealth.

HOYT.

der the good and welfare of the order remarks were made by Arthur Jordan, George H. Deroschers and Thomas F. Garvey.

The regular meeting of the British

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It is expected that the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H. of Woburn, Ayer, Malden, Manchester, Nashua, Concord, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover

and Holy Name societies of the city. Invitations have been extended to the local council, Knights of Columbus.

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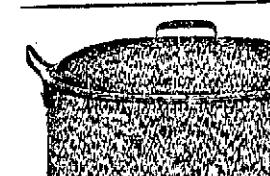
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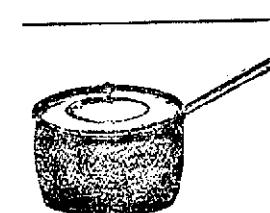
### Rice Boilers

Two quart size; regular price 75c. Sale price ..... 59c Each



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Seamless with enamel cover, size 18 in. x 12 in. x 7 in.; regular price \$3.25. Sale price ..... \$2.49



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### Tea Kettles

No. 7 size; regular price 80c. Sale price 59c Each



### WASH BOILERS

Heavy tin wash boilers with 14 oz. copper bottoms and seamless covers. Size 8, regular price \$2.19. Sale price \$1.89  
Size 9, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.92

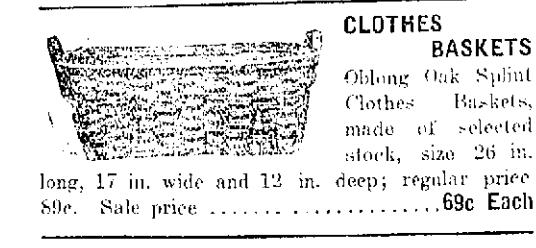
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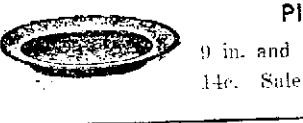
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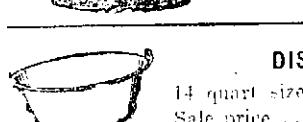
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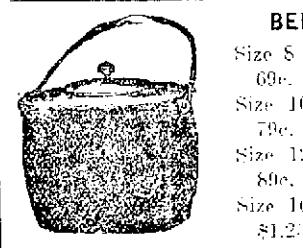


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2 quart size; regular price 55c. Sale price 39c Each

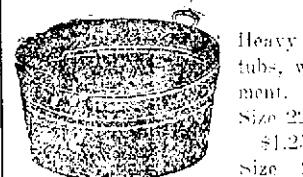


14 quart size; regular price 69c. Sale price ..... 49c Each



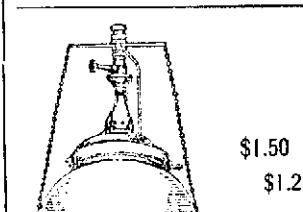
### BERLIN KETTLES

Size 5 qts., regular price 60c. Sale price 49c Each  
Size 10 qts., regular price 79c. Sale price 59c Each  
Size 12 qts., regular price 89c. Sale price 69c Each  
Size 16 qts., regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c Ea.



Heavy galvanized wash tubs, with wringer attachment.

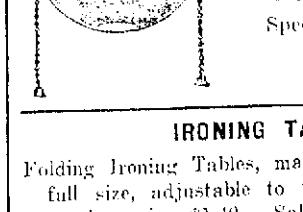
Size 22 in., regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 98c  
Size 24 in., regular price \$1.40. Sale price ..... \$1.25



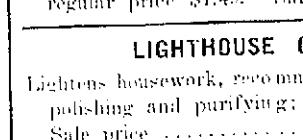
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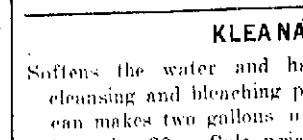


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IRISH CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

The chairman of the Irish Catholic societies of this city and suburbs met Wednesday night in Hibernian Hall, Michael John F. Meehan presiding. The rallying committees appointed at the last meeting reported that the A.O.H. of Woburn, Ayer, Malden, Manchester, Nashua, Concord, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover

and Wakefield had voted to participate in the big celebration to be held in this city.

The Irish National Foresters of Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester and the semi-military bodies of the same cities have also signified their intention of being present. The reports of the program committee were accepted as progressive.

It is expected that the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H. of Woburn and Lowell are to contribute floats for the occasion. There is much enthusiasm in the vari-

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\$18.50 WINTER SUITS, to close ..... \$10.00  
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Ladies' Black Fleece Hose, double toe and heel, at ..... 15c Pair  
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Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, regular and extra sizes, at ..... 50c and 59c

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed and cuff knee, regular 30c ..... 38c  
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 38c and 59c Pair

Ladies' Black Heavy Wool Hose, gray toe and heel ..... 25c Pair  
Children's Black Ribbed Wool Hose, gray toe and heel ..... 25c Pair

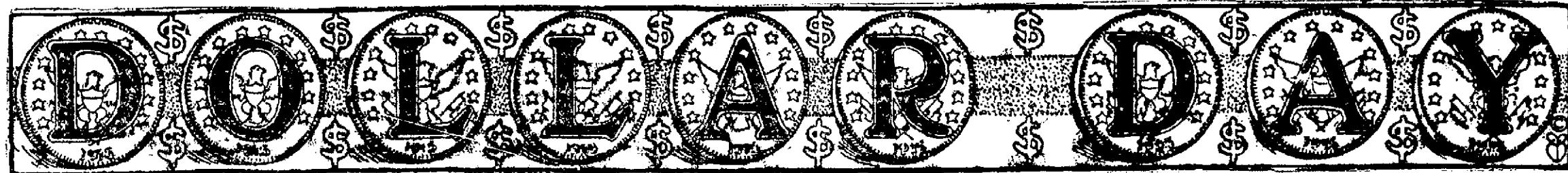
Boys' Fleece Union Suits, all sizes, 25c  
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Soiled Party Dresses, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Breakfast Sets.....\$1.00  
Angora Skating Caps, 3 for \$1.00  
12 Doz. 50c House Dresses,  
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Waists, 69c values....2 for \$1.00  
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**12-18 JOHN STREET**

### K. OF C. CELEBRATES

Continued

shields and flags. Small hatchets, of candy, and other sweets were contained in the boxes.

Vases containing beautiful red carnations and maidenhair ferns occupied prominent places on the tables, the flowers being the gift of Mr. Frank P. Putnam, the well known clothier.

The feature of the evening was the delivering of Washington's farewell address on Sept. 17, 1776, by John P. O'Rourke. Mr. O'Rourke delivered the address in a masterly manner and at the conclusion of the reading he was the recipient of much applause.

The speaker of the evening was

Joseph Smith. During the course of the evening Mr. William F. Gookin entertained with vocal and piano selections, and the exercises closed with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The success of the banquet was due to the following officers: Frederick E. Meloy, chairman; Charles L. McKenzie, Dr. J. P. Kearney, John J. O'Rourke and John F. Salmon.

Among those present were: Paul A. Green, Thomas J. Mahoney, John J. Hanlon, Bernard F. O'Neil, Daniel J. Hogan, Terence D. Leonard, D. M. McQuade, T. F. Costello, E. J. McQuade, P. Kelly, Edward H. Foye, H. F. Farrell, M. Carroll, James F. Hennessey, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Dr. Edward J. Welsh, Daniel F. Carroll, Dr. John F. Boyle, Richard J. Welsh, Frank E. McIlroy, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, Joseph

Meloy, Thomas Murphy, Stephen J. Drescher took second prize as a girl from the garden, and Mrs. Henry Joseph H. Molloy, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Frederick E. Meloy, Joseph Smith, William A. Hogan, John J. Sullivan, William C. Purcell, John J. Bourke, John F. Salmon, Charles T. McKenzie, William Gookin, Charles L. Marren, James Gookin and Edward J. O'Donnell.

A vote of thanks was given to Frank P. Putnam for floral decorations.

Choral Society

Washington's birthday was very fittingly observed by the members and friends of the Choral society. Frohsinn at its hall on Gorham street. The celebration took the form of a costume party. The costumes were very pretty and it was a hard task for the judges to decide. The first prize was captured by Miss Emma Thumim, who represented a woman from Arabia. Miss Lena

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The judges were Mr. Alvin Flint, Mr. Emil Bories and Mr. Krause.

The hall was charmingly decorated with American flags and red and white bunting. A delicious collation was served by a bevy of peasants. During the intermission the Choral society entertained with appropriate selections.

The newly organized Frohsinn orchestra, under the leadership of Karl Thumm, furnished the music for dancing. Those responsible for the affair were Mrs. Schramm, Mrs. Woessner, Miss Sophie Thumim, Miss Mary Claus, Mr. Henry Gienow, Mr. William Becht and Mr. B. Thielig.

## \$10,000,000 FIRE AT LIEGE, BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23, via London.—Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works at Seraing from five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through an incendiary fire, the newspaper *Les Nouvelles Belges* states. The loss to the plant which comprises iron works and machine shops constituting one of the largest in Europe will be \$10,000,000 it is estimated.

## LAWRENCE MAN KILLED BY FALL ON ICE

## STATE CARPENTERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

ON HIGH COST OF LIVING TO BE  
PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT AND  
CONGRESS

The following resolutions to President Wilson and congress and having to do with the high cost of living were adopted at the state council convention of carpenters of Massachusetts, held in Worcester. The convention came in on Monday and adjourned yesterday.

"Whereas, the present living conditions have reached a point where it is almost impossible for the wage earners of this country to live except under starvation conditions."

"And whereas, these conditions are brought about by the sordid and selfish interests of unscrupulous speculators in foodstuffs and other necessities of life."

"And whereas, we believe that the power of President Wilson and congress should be used to conserve humane living conditions for the people of this country."

Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention assembled demand President Wilson and congress to enforce such laws as will prevent the continuation of unscrupulous food speculators from further starving the wage earners men and women of this country."

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent at once to President Wilson, the Congress, attorneys general and congressmen, also given to the press and spread upon the minutes of this convention.

The committee on resolutions was as follows: James Mensey of Lawrence, chairman; Edward Lane, Holyoke; William Dufay, Lowell; P. J. Sloans, Cambridge, and J. H. Murphy of Boston.

At the election of officers held Wednesday afternoon, Michael A. Lee of this city was reelected vice president. The next convention will be held in Springfield, commencing the third Monday in February, 1919.

DEFIES GERMAN AUTHORITIES

AMSTERDAM, February (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The great success of *Libre Belgique*, the secretly circulated newspaper which has defied all attempts of the German authorities at suppression, has led to the starting of numerous similar enterprises all through the occupied regions of Belgium and France. Nobody pretends to know where they are located or how they manage to get into the hands of their readers. Yet several of them appear with fair regularity, and at

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SUNKIST ORANGES, 2 Dozen..... 29c  
STRAWBERRIES—Ripe..... 30c JUICY GRAPEFRUIT..... 6 for 25c  
Pea Beans, qt..... 15c Tall Cans of Salmon..... 11c  
FRESH FISH TODAY—Halibut, Salmon, Haddock, Smelts, Bluefish, Herring and Mackerel.

SUNSHINE BISCUIT SALE AND DEMONSTRATION TODAY

Evaporated MILK..... 10c Ginger Snaps..... 3 lbs. 25c  
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You don't know what upset your  
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to neutralize acidity and in  
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Millions of men and women today  
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ally keeps the stomach sweetened,  
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without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care  
of your liberal diet without rebellion;  
if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quick-  
est, surest, most harmless antacid is  
Pape's Diapepsin which costs only  
fifty cents a large case at drug  
stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops  
food souring and sets things straight.  
astonishingly and easily that it is really  
so. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep it  
neutralized.

# TO DEVELOP BAY STATE RIVERS AND HARBORS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The newly created commission on waterways and public lands announced today that Massachusetts harbors and waterways will be developed as a co-ordinate undertaking so that they will be of greater service to the people of the over which one commission will have any control. The commission has taken over the work formerly administered by the directors of the port of Boston and the harbor and land commission.

In a statement on its proposed policy, the commission says that Boston harbor is the great central shipping point, not only of Massachusetts but all New England. "It will undoubtedly have a right to command more attention, the expenditure of more money, the larger interest of the government, than has any other section of the state," the commission said, "but it is undoubtedly true that Boston harbor alone cannot be of as great service to improvements."

## WAR LECTURE GIVEN AT VARNUM SCHOOL

### MR. PETER MacQUEEN DESCRIBED NATIONS AT WAR—DENIES PROPAGANDA CHARGE

At the Varnum school Wednesday evening an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall enjoyed a highly graphic and instructive war lecture by Peter MacQueen, F.R.G.S., who as traveler and war correspondent for Leslie's Weekly, has had excellent opportunity of judging of the men and conditions in the various countries of Europe now engaged in war. He was in Germany when the war broke out, still later in Russia, and subsequently with the French army on the western battle front.

The lecture was illustrated by over 200 beautiful colored slides showing scenes of interest in Russia, Germany, Belgium and France.

The lecture was recently given before a local Masonic society. It is as fair to all the countries involved in the war as it could possibly be with perhaps the exception of Turkey, which the lecturer condemns for inhuman atrocities.

Mr. MacQueen announced in opening that he is neutral, that is, that he does not take sides between the belligerent countries and never did. On this point he said: "I am neutral and will so remain until President Wilson takes a stand upon the questions at issue, for I am first of all a loyal American. I will add, however, that I do not care who wins the war, if only that never be driven from Europe."

The views shown on the screen presented scenes in Petrograd, where he said, many detachments of Russian soldiers were trained by Americans. A picture of the damage wrought by an exploding shell gave an idea of the havoc where millions of such shells are exploded.

He showed a picture of Russian prisoners in Germany, and humorously said that if the Germans kept on taking Russian prisoners, there would soon be more Russians than Germans in Germany, and that the war would be over, because Germany would be a province of Russia. More seriously, he said that Germany is really doing a good thing for Russia, because those prisoners are learning German methods of scientific farming.

In the course of his talk Mr. MacQueen said that it is the unspeakable Turk, who is the red enemy of peace in Europe. The Turk is a splendid soldier, but his government is a hideous nightmare that has wandered into the white light of 20th century civilization. But whether the Germans or the English win this war, the Turk is bound to go.

Speaking of the fighting qualities of the different nations, he said: "If you want to know who can fight best in the world, I will tell you now, the Frenchman can fight anybody."

Referring in the beginning of the war, he reviewed the circumstances of the killing of the archduke, and said: "But the fellow that killed the archduke is living yet. He got 20 years. But 5,000,000 of the best men of Europe are dead as a result of his act."

Many pictures of German scenes

## SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN BREAD CARD

BERLIN, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—The bread card celebrated its second anniversary today. Since the inception of this method of bread distribution it has been highly systematized and its application has been rigidly maintained among all classes of the population. From the chancellor down to the humblest day laborer the plan of individual rations has been strictly enforced.

The new standardized bread, which has replaced rye, is a superior product and has won instant popularity.

The substitution of barley for potato meal has created a decidedly more palatable loaf. Greater Berlin is now issuing weekly 3,600,000 bread cards and 60,000 coupons representing daily rations, and their way back to the bread commission where they are checked off.

Soldiers returning from the front are met at the railway stations and given bread tickets good for their rations.

One of the latest achievements of the German chemists has been utilizing of tar oil extracted from burnt coal for making soap. The new process includes the treatment of crude coal oil with potash, the finished product yielding excellent soft, hard and powdered soaps.

## U. S. SHIP PASSES THROUGH WAR ZONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Oriental Navigation Co., owners of the American freighter Orleans, announced today receipt of a telegram from its agents in Paris saying that the Orleans was expected to arrive at Brest today.

The message, dated yesterday, read: "Am leaving Paris tomorrow for Brest with Arthur Frazier, second secretary of the American embassy in Paris, and an unofficial party to greet the Orleans."

The Orleans left here Feb. 10, the second vessel to leave an American port to brave the new submarine menace. She was followed the same day by the American freighter Rochester, bound also for Brest.

Shipping circles had a report today that the Orleans had already arrived, but the Oriental Navigation Co. received no confirmation of it.

The Cunard line steamer Carpathia for Liverpool and the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi for Naples sailed today. Both vessels carried passengers.

**GONE TO KANSAS CITY**

Principal John J. Mahoney of the Lowell Normal school and Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy left today for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the convention of the National Education society.

Mr. Mahoney will deliver his lecture on the standardization of instruction in English before the convention next Friday. The lecture is illustrated by many colored slides showing the work of pupils in different grades. Mr. Mahoney has given the lecture before several educational bodies and it has been highly praised by all who have heard it.

## \$750,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—Fire early today in the down town district destroyed practically an entire block of business houses. The captain of a fire company was injured, probably fatally, by falling walls. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

## GERARD AND HIS PARTY NOW IN MADRID

MADRID, Feb. 23, via London.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and his party arrived here yesterday morning on their way to the United States.

The Americans were met at the station by representatives of the foreign office and by Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador, and his staff.

## DEBATE ON THE SUNDRY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Debate on the sundry appropriation bill continued in the house today. Its consideration began late yesterday after the house had passed the army bill, carrying about \$250,000,000. Efforts to add universal training legislation to the army bill failed but it is expected that similar attempts will be made in the senate.

## CELEBRATE WASHINGTON DAY IN TOKIO

### VOTED TO FORM AN AMERICAN-JAPANESE ASSOCIATION SIMILAR TO CLUB IN NEW YORK

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—Representative Japanese and Americans observed Washington's birthday at a meeting at the Peers' club, at which it was voted to form an American-Japanese association similar to the Japan society in New York. The object of the association will be the exchange of ideas with respect to questions vital to the two nations.

The speakers included Viscount Eliichi Shibusawa, chairman of the Tokyo Bankers' association, and George W. Guthrie, United States ambassador to Japan. Ambassador Guthrie called attention to the desirability of more similarity between Japan and the United States instead of on their points of difference. He condemned the charge that Principal Harris in a false light. There must be some object in misleading the public by such statements.

Truly yours,  
Peter MacQueen.

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Announcement made at the state department today that Great Britain's recent order in council widely increasing the scope of her blockade had been received but probably would not, under the circumstances, be made the basis of official action by this government in view of the eventualities before this country.

### REDUCE PASSENGER TRAFFIC

PARIS, Feb. 23.—With a view to reducing railway passenger traffic Transport Minister Herriot has published a decree suppressing all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for seaside resorts. At the same time the amount of baggage, other than personal, is limited to 200 pounds for each passenger.

## OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headache and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they costs only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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**My Spring Suit Offer \$25**

\$25.00 SUIT made to your measure from the latest Spring materials with guaranteed lining. You will save at least \$10.00 by ordering before 9 o'clock tomorrow evening. Shop open this evening also till 9 o'clock.

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## INVESTIGATE ALLEGED GERMAN SPY PLOTS

### ROBERT DAVIS, NOW IN SING SING, WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—One of the most important witnesses before the federal grand jury which meets here today to investigate alleged German spy plots will be Robert Davis, who is serving a two year sentence in Sing Sing prison for larceny. The United States district attorney has obtained a writ of habeas corpus by means of which Davis will be brought from his cell to tell what he knows about Charles W. Wunnenberg and Albert A. Sander under arrest on charges of conspiracy to obtain British war secrets for the German government.

Davis, according to the federal authorities, has charged that the alleged spies received large quantities of mail brought over by seamen employed on neutral ships. He has also told of seeing letters that passed between supposed spies in this country and their connections in Europe treated with chemical to bring out writing in sympathetic ink.

## BRAZIL TO DEMAND REPLY FROM GERMANY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 23.—Medeiros de Albuquerque, the Brazilian deputy in an article in the newspaper, A Noite, dwelt upon the bad impression which has been caused by the lack of response from Germany to the Brazilian note on the submarine blockade. He advises the Brazilian foreign office to take energetic action in Berlin, so that Brazil might not be put in a ridiculous position.

## AMBASSADOR PAGE TALKS ON WASHINGTON

ROME, Feb. 22, via Paris, Feb. 23.—In an address at the celebration of Washington's birthday at the American embassy today, Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, said that American ideals and aspirations "make the United States stand ready to render aid to the suffering throughout the world, to protect the great body of international law, to do whatever it may do in the great assembly which will help to establish peace on just foundations and render permanent that which is dearer to America than all else on earth, liberty."

The British ambassador, Sir Rennell Rodd and many South American diplomats were present.

## RT. REV. MGR. MILETTE, AGED 75, DEAD

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 23.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John B. H. Milette, one of the oldest Catholic priests in point of service in New Hampshire, died today after a brief illness. He was 75 years old, and came here from Canada in 1871 to establish St. Alphonsus' church, the first French Catholic church in the state, of which he had since been pastor. He celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest a year ago.

### \$12,000 OIL FIRE IN LYNN

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The little oil refining factory in the rear of 152 Pleasant street, Lynn, was destroyed by fire at 6:30 o'clock last night, causing damage estimated at \$12,000. Police officials of Lynn are investigating reports that the fire was set by an incendiary who was seen running from the grounds by a watchman.

Other factories and wooden stables in the vicinity were threatened, as the flames spread through oil vats and other highly inflammable material on

### SHIPS SUNK

## BOSTON WOMEN STORM FOOD SHOPS

WALK OFF WITH POTATOES AND  
SUGAR—N. E. RAILROADS CROWDED  
WITH CARS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—With cries of "We must have food," "We want potatoes," a crowd of 300 men, women and children last night stormed the grocery and provision store of J. Lipsky at 31 Spring street, West End, and after upsetting barrels of sugar and fish carried away the contents. The hasty arrival of reserves from the Joy street station prevented a riot. The demonstration followed an open-air mass meeting to protest against the high cost of living. About 500 persons attended the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the West End Mothers' club and the women voted to bar social workers from their homes in the future.

Speakers at the meeting declared that even in Russia, in the midst of a war, the people were far better treated than in America, and declared that the Russian government, in contrast to the American government, took care to see that children were well nourished.

Mrs. Eva Hoffman, of 125 Leverett street, president of the club, was the principal speaker. She declared: "We want no more advice or highbrow ideas, we want potatoes, eggs and sugar—things our children need."

"We are tired of advice from lazy social workers," continued Mrs. Hoffman. "They live on the best in the land themselves and they are wasteful in their own homes, but come into our homes to tell us how to bring up families. The women in this club will let no social workers in their houses from now on."

The meeting unanimously indorsed Mrs. Hoffman's speech.

### FIREMEN SAVE U. S. FLAG

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Firemen were called to Fifth avenue and 42d street last night to assist policemen to prevent a huge American flag, which had torn loose from its fastenings, from falling into the slush and snow on the pavement below.

A large crowd gathered and, with bowed heads, joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" after the flag had been drawn in, carefully folded and passed down ladders to the street. One man who refused to remove his hat was chased away.

### Very Effective Method for Banishing Hairs

(Medes of Today)

At very little cost any woman can rid her face of hairy growths if she will use the delatone treatment. This is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This paste is spread upon the hairy surface for 3 or 4 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm results from this treatment, but care should be used to buy real delatone.—Adv.

### IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

### BERNSTORFF SHIP NOT TO \$18,000 WORTH OF SAIL FOR A WEEK

### POTATOES BURNED

#### EXAMINATION OF BAGGAGE CON- TINUES—SHIPS BROUGHT UP TO A PIER

#### ASHLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Two thou- sand barrels of potatoes, worth \$18,000

at present market rates, were de-  
stroyed here yesterday, when a potato  
house owned by Allen & Co. caught  
fire and burned to the ground.

Had it not been for prompt assist-  
ance, the loss would have been much  
heavier, as two other houses one on  
each side, and each less than two feet  
away, were threatened. The loss is  
partly covered by insurance.

### HEAD OF CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE APOLOGIZES

#### PRES. GRIFFIN TAKES BACK CHARGE AGAINST THE INTER- STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A second tele-  
gram in which there were traces of  
apology for the belligerent tone of the

first one, sent Wednesday, was put  
on the wires to the interstate com-  
mission yesterday by President Joseph P. Griffin of the Chicago

board of trade.

"We recognize fully," reads yester-  
day's telegram, "the respect due your

honorable body, and if I have been  
emphatic in my statements you will  
understand it is because of the des-  
perate plight in which we find our-  
selves at this time."

#### Was Misinformed

Mr. Griffin explains that he now finds  
that the car supply order which he  
was led to believe emanated from Inter-  
state Commerce Commissioner Mc-  
Chord really came from the car ser-  
vice commission of the American Rail-  
way association.

In his telegram Wednesday, acting  
on this misconception, Mr. Griffin ac-  
cused the interstate commerce com-  
mission of utter failure in the emer-  
gency. He and his traffic committee  
conferred on the question of going into  
the courts or of appealing to con-  
gress.

With the misunderstanding cleared  
up, yesterday's conference was based  
on the assumption that relief might  
still be expected from the interstate  
commerce commission and the second  
telegram was said to be a final plea on  
behalf of the board of trade, and in a  
general way, on behalf of the farmers  
and country grain elevators of the  
Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

#### Grain Trade Desperate

Mr. Griffin reiterated that the grain  
trade of this section is in a desper-  
ate way. Forty million bushels of grain  
are held up in local elevators; seven  
million bushels additional are in cars,  
some of which had been shipped three  
months ago. He also said that many  
food product factories in Chicago are  
running only 25 per cent of capacity  
because they cannot ship their prod-  
ucts out, and that one of the biggest  
corn product factories in the world  
may have to close down if conditions  
are not remedied.

Yesterday's telegram again directs  
the commission's attention to the fact  
that while 800 cars a week are being  
provided to Minneapolis, Chicago is  
virtually a closed market to the farmers  
of the west. Discussing the tele-  
gram, Mr. Griffin admitted that the  
Minneapolis cars were being used to  
ship flour east instead of grain.

"What we want," said Mr. Griffin,  
"is 20 eastern cars and the free use  
of western cars, which would give us  
five or six hundred cars a day. The  
holding up of grain and grain products  
is what largely is sending food  
prices soaring in the east and ental-  
ing demonstrations such as that made  
by women in New York city."

#### No Rioting Expected

Chicago representatives of eastern  
railroads admitted that the situation  
was the worst in the country's history,  
but declined to concur on Mr. Griffin's prediction of Wednesday that  
if a remedy is not found there will be  
rioting and anarchy within 30 days.

The railroad men said that with im-  
proved weather, preference in the

shipment of foodstuffs, as in the case of  
Minneapolis flour, and other mea-  
sures adopted by the railroads, the

situation should clear up rapidly.

Meanwhile food prices in Chicago  
showed no signs of decline. Whole-  
salers generally predicted still high-  
er prices before new crops are har-  
vested. The exhibited government  
reports as to conditions. These  
showed that although the 1916 crop of  
potatoes was 45,000,000 bushels short,  
3,500,000 bushels of the white variety  
were exported, and the price jumped  
from 84 cents in December, 1915, to  
\$1.37 12 months later. This was the  
wholesale price on immense quanti-  
ties. Since these figures were com-  
piled, the price has jumped more than  
\$1. The statistics do not include an  
immense amount of potatoes used in  
canned stews used by the allied arm-  
ies. In its latest contracts, the British  
government specification omitted  
potatoes because of the price, but the  
Belgian relief commission is said to have purchased millions of  
pounds of these stews, including the  
tubers.

### SWEDISH PAPER SAYS BREMEN NOT LOST

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23, via London.—  
The German merchant submarine Bremen  
was not lost, and the report of its failure to reach America was de-  
liberately planned for the purposes of  
mystification, according to the Aften-  
bladet.

The paper says it learns that a  
letter received by a German sea cap-  
tain who is now visiting Sweden as-  
serted that the Bremen was never in-  
tended for trips to the United States,  
but, on the contrary, from the begin-  
ning was to be used as a supply ves-  
sel for armed submergibles. The  
Bremen has fulfilled and is still fulfilling  
her duty of furnishing oil, food, shells  
and other necessities in a manner  
which enables fighting submarines  
greatly to extend their radius of ac-  
tion and prolong their time at sea.

The Bremen's base was not given

but the Aftenbladet informant is

# Fair Warning

## Seven Days More Will End Our Mark Down Sale of Men's, Women's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Considering the high market price of woolen fabrics coupled with the BIG REDUCTIONS made on these garments, we believe this sale affords the men of Lowell an opportunity to purchase clothing for their present or future needs at a saving that won't be duplicated for many years to come—if ever. But an opportunity like this can't last forever and this sale will come to a close Saturday night, March 3rd. Bear in mind that most of the Men's Garments in this sale are made by A. Shuman & Co., and can't be duplicated now at any price. Here are the Going Prices on the balance of our stock for the remaining seven days.

Men's \$25 Suits, marked.....\$19.75

Men's \$20 Suits, marked.....\$14.75

Men's \$25 Overcoats.....\$19.75

Men's \$22.50 Overcoats.....\$16.50

Men's \$20 Overcoats.....\$14.75

### Friday Night Three Hour Specials

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

Men's \$20 Black Overcoats.....\$16.50

Men's \$4.00 Pants.....\$2.95

Men's \$2.50 Pants.....\$1.95

Men's \$5.00 Raincoats.....\$3.95

Men's \$2.00 Hats.....\$1.65

Men's 50c Winter Caps.....\$.35c

Men's \$5.00 Value Sweaters.....\$2.55

Men's \$1.50 Shirts.....\$.85c

Men's 50c Neckwear.....\$.39c

Men's 50c Underwear.....\$.39c

Men's 25c Wool Hose.....\$.17c

Men's \$1.50 Frisbie 15c Collar.....5 for 25c

Boys' \$7.00 Two Pant Suits.....\$4.50

Boys' \$5.00 Winter Overcoats.....\$3.50

Boys' 50c Winter Caps.....\$.39c

Boys' 39c Fleeced Underwear.....\$.19c

Ladies' \$35 and \$40 Suits.....\$21.50

Ladies' \$25 Suits.....\$16.50

Ladies' \$20 Suits.....\$12.50

Ladies' \$25 Coats.....\$19.75

Ladies' \$20 Coats.....\$16.50

Ladies' \$18.50 Coats.....\$12.50

### MEN'S ODD SUITS, values up to \$8.75

\$18. Marked tonight.....\$8.75

# Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

the officers had surrounded the barn  
on the old Brown farm, on the out-  
skirts of the town yesterday after-  
noon. Many prominent business and  
club men were among those arrested.

Acting on a tip, Chief of Police

Charles H. Franks detailed six officers  
in plain clothes, and they went to the  
barn in an automobile. They got out  
of the machine after reaching the  
barn, and had surrounded the struc-  
ture before any of the party of nearly  
two dozen inside were aware of their  
danger.

As two of the patrolmen burst  
through a door, the wildest scene of  
disorder followed, all the men trying  
to escape. Many dashed up the narrow  
chute to the loft above and tried to  
hide in the hay. One man smashed  
out the only window on the ground  
floor, but he was pushed back by Pa-  
trolman Fletcher. The men were slow-  
ly rounded up, and it took several au-  
tomobile trips to get them to the po-

lice station.

Two of the men made almost suc-  
cessful attempts at escape, and one  
was rounded up only after a chase of  
about half a mile, during which four  
revolver shots were fired at him by  
the police. Patrolman Russell saw the  
man get away, and started in pursuit.

The man took to a swamp, and clev-  
erly swam from tree to tree to cover  
up his tracks in the snow. Finally,  
however, Russell caught the man  
crouching down behind a pigpen in  
the rear of a house on Concord ave-  
nue.

All the men were bailed in \$25 each,  
for their appearance in the district  
court at Concord, this morning.

According to the addresses given by  
the men arrested they lived in Law-  
rence, Brighton, Boston, Lowell, Wor-  
cester, Albany, N. Y.; Somerville, Clinton,  
Watertown, Woonsocket, R. I.; Hopkinton, Cambridge, Springfield,  
Medford and Weston.

#### SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The wom-  
en suffrage bill was passed in the lower  
branch of the Indiana legislature late  
yesterday. It previously had been  
passed by the senate and now goes to  
Gov. Goodrich. The bill gives women  
the right to vote for presidential electors  
and virtually all state offices except  
governor and secretary of state.

### A new Victrola \$75

The \$75 you were  
going to spend on a  
Victrola X will now  
obtain a more artistic  
instrument than you  
expected.

Greatly improved in  
design, but the cost remains  
the same.

Come in and see and hear this new Victrola. Our easy-  
payment plan will put one in your home right now.

Other style Victors and Victrolas \$10  
to \$500.



RING'S  
THE VICTROLA STORE  
110-112 Merrimack Street

### Moth Nests

Now is the time to  
cut the moth nests off  
your trees. They are  
more easily seen now  
than after the leaves  
start.

### Pruners 25c to \$1.25

Adams Hardware  
AND PAINT CO.  
Middlesex St. Adams Square

### The Licorice Gum

Guess which hand, Eddie, and I'll give you my last piece  
of Adams Black Jack, that licorice gum. Look spry now.  
Left—right—left? Right! You win. Here it is. Chew  
it all up into a ball and keep it in your cheek all day.  
The licorice, Ma says, will cure your cough.

### ADAMS Black Jack CHEWING GUM TABLETS

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## THE FOOD PROBLEM

There is no denying the fact that the food problem is daily becoming more a matter of national concern. The direct cause of the present shortage and high prices lies in the congestion on the railroads. The price of sugar soars, but there is plenty of sugar if the dealers could get it. So it is with flour and in a measure also with potatoes.

It is true that the grain crops have been somewhat short of late and that the production of meat and dairy products has decreased during the past few years but this would not account entirely for the present scarcity in these staples. The fact is, that much of the supply has been purchased for export with the result that there is not now enough to meet the domestic demand.

In 1899 our per capita meat production was 248.2 pounds, whereas in 1915 it was but 219.6 pounds. In 1899 the milk produced amounted to 95.6 gallons per head, but in 1915 the production was 75.5 gallons per head. There has also been a reduction in the output of cereals which in 1899 was 43.9 bushels per head, and in 1915, only 40.2 bushels.

The department of agriculture has been adopting measures to increase the production of meat; but apparently with little success. The plans which the department is working out may bring the desired result in half a dozen years; but present conditions must be met; and it is up to the government to take immediate steps to conserve the food supply and to enforce measures to assist in its distribution to the points at which it is most needed.

The railroads are blocked with long trains loaded with munitions for Europe. The shipment of munitions has been held up by the failure of ships to leave port as a result of the submarine warfare. Thus the tracks are blocked and food supplies that should have been delivered weeks ago cannot be reached. The railroad system seems to be paralyzed. To overcome the blockade, nearly all the railroads entered into an agreement over a week ago to accept no more shipments east until the present congestion shall have been cleared.

The food riots in New York have assumed an alarming character; but this is only what might be expected with the price of sugar 20 to 25 cents a pound, potatoes \$1.15 to \$1.25 a peck and other supplies proportionally high. Similar outbreaks are liable to occur in Boston and other cities unless relief comes soon in a greater supply and consequent reduction of prices. The situation is certainly becoming quite serious and apparently there is no effort to grapple with it in any effective way.

## CONGRESS SHOULD ACT

Those who have been urging a declaration of war for some weeks past may find in the domestic situation sufficient cause to justify President Wilson's hesitation to plunge the nation into war at this time.

In order to wage war, successfully, it is necessary to have peace at home; but there can be no peace and no satisfactory co-operation with the government until the food question shall have been solved or until the present scarcity shall have been overcome.

At present there is a scarcity of fuel as well as of food that makes it practically impossible to furnish the needs of an army or of a navy. The people are becoming quite impatient and in the opinion of many men of prominence the workmen would not enlist under present conditions even if war were declared. This simply means that men will insist upon being fed before they will agree to fight.

It is reported that President Wilson will go before the senate to ask authority to use the force necessary to protect the lives of American citizens against German attacks; but there is a growing conviction that he should ask congress to take action to prevent what remains of the food supply from being shipped out of the country or hoarded in large storehouses while the people starve or else pay famine prices.

The legislature of Massachusetts should appeal to congress for an embargo on food products that would hold what we have in the country, thus preventing the foreign purchasers from causing a famine.

Gov. McCall has come out in favor of government control of the food supply of the country as in his opinion a crisis exists that is fully as bad as might be caused by war; but if war should come, the situation would certainly be much worse. What is needed is prompt action. The investigation of the causes will not afford present relief. The newspapers have stated the causes which are now well known to everybody and it devolves upon congress to provide the remedy and to do so without delay.

Congress is to adjourn in about ten days, so that there is little time left for deliberation in regard to the food question. If President Wilson realizes, as he should, that the food problem has overshadowed the break with Germany, it would seem that he should hold congress in session until it deals in a proper manner with this and other pressing questions now demanding immediate attention and neglect of which may bring the most serious consequences.

## THE CUBAN TROUBLE

The trouble in Cuba is of special interest to the people of this country at the present time owing to the danger of interfering with the manufacture and export of sugar. It would be a good idea as proposed to have a United States commission go to Cuba to investigate the election trouble and make a just decision. Somehow what seems to be a majority of the people appears to think that Dr. Zanias, the Liberal candidate, is being cheated out of the presidency of the republic by fraudulent methods for which President Menocal or his friends are said to be responsible. There may be some foundation for the charge of fraud; but the whole matter, it seems, is one

## Seen and Heard

An embryo statesman can make more trouble than a dozen Daniel Websters. "O! You Kid" is the name of one of Portland's (Or.) streets. It may not be the name officially recognized by the city fathers, but it is the name known to the property owners, and found in the street directory.

**The Rooster in a Stew**  
A rooster intended for a Sunday stew escaped from Charles Stewart of East St. Louis, Ill., the other night while he was drinking with a friend. A long chase led into John Ickemeyer's kitchen door, where he found Mr. and Mrs. Ickemeyer preparing to have a stew of their own. Ickemeyer accepted Stewart's proposal to come out in the alley and settle the question of ownership, and Mrs. Ickemeyer took a hand in the fray. In court next morning the keen-eyed judge said: "I'll fine that hen \$5 and you two roosters, Stewart \$10 and Ickemeyer \$5. And hereafter, Stewart, see that it's the rooster that gets stewed."

**Far, Far Away**  
The clerk at one of Brockton's newsstands was industriously fishing for a little book that had reposed in the window.

"Now, what do you think of that?" he asked as he drew it in and held it up to a customer's gaze.

It was entitled "The Bartender's Guide."

How it ever found its way into the window or even to this temporary town was a mystery the clerk was at a loss to explain.

It must have felt as out of place as a confirmed old bachelor, who had blundered into a mother's meeting in a church vestry.—Brockton Enterprise.

**Real Cooking**

My ma she cooked no table doates or all carts or such, And when it come to throwin' style she wasn't very much. There wasn't no French names hooked; what she could cook, She got 'em from experience, not from a furrin' book.

She didn't have no casseroles like they have now in grills, No caesar, no curried things, no mutton chops in grills.

Or other high-fined rig-ma-jige—just plain old cooks, that was all, But she could cook the biscuits that, by jing, would never fail.

Her pie crust, gosh, 'twould simply melt right in a feller's mouth.

Her Johnny cake seemed like it came right from the sunny south; Her crullers made a feller sit right up and eat for more.

Her bread was one thing upon which she set a lot of store.

No, friends, she wasn't very long on what they now call style.

But she could surely cook the stuff that made a feller smile.

There wasn't no dyspepsy 'round our place, of gonyt feet.

For she cooked up the kind of food that's really meant to eat.

—Detroit Journal.

## Escape of the Demon Liquor

Some time ago a resident of Carroll, Neb., ordered shipped to that point by an Omaha liquor dealer a barrel of 100 horse-power whiskey. In order that it might not attract the attention of the suspicious of some vigilante bootlegger chaser he instructed the shipper to coat the cask with tar and otherwise treat it to make it look as common and innocuous as possible. The days it took a barrel, consigned to "John Smith," was unloaded at Carroll. For several days it stood on the platform unclaimed and, as days passed and still it was not claimed, the agent grew suspicious. The tener he looked at the cask the more suspicious he became until at last he decided to tap it. With the use of a hammer he started the bung and, alas his suspicions were confirmed. The worst was true. "Licker, demon licker," he muttered through his teeth, and at once notified the town marshal. "Let 'er lay, let 'er lay," advised the agent. "And if any god darned bootleggers call for it, we'll nab 'em. But the agent was not as disconcerted as the occasion demanded and the news leaked out. But he 'let 'er lay' for several days he 'let 'er lay' and each

day he wondered if anyone would ever call. Meanwhile the marshal had planted himself near by and lay in breathless suspense while he waited for someone to call for the barrel. But no one called. One day, however, a newly employed chauffeur of a manpower baggage truck lost control of his machine. It sped, straight as an arrow, for the barrel and crashed into it. The keg was thrown lightly aside by the impact, and directly in the centre of the spot where it had stood there was uncovered a neat round hole in the platform. Some bird that was half smart had crawled under the platform and had bored straight through the planks and into the bottom of the barrel. He probably carried away the contents in buckets.

"By gosh" said the marshal.

"By gum" echoed the agent.

## HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine at any drugstore, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

**CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED**

**Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."**

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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**PATRIOTIC EXERCISES AT STATE INFIRMARY**

The state infirmary at Tewksbury was the scene, Wednesday evening, of patriotic exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday and the following program was enjoyed:

Orchestra Selections by

M. S. T. orchestra, James Haggerty, Henry Gerard, William Fatten, Geo. Harris.

Solo, Miss Landers

Piano solo, Miss Koebel

Readings, Miss Constantine

Piano accompaniment, Miss Koebel

Hawaiian Melodies, Orchestra

Solo, Mr. James McNulty.

Chorus, Patriotic Airs, Twelve Girls

Reading, Edward Bradley

Solo, Mr. James McNulty.

Orchestra, Under the Double Eagle

Flag Drill, Two Girls

Theresa Goodblood, Josephine Bovea, Anna Sears, Emma Wilson, Mary Anderson, May Ward, Josephine Regoosa, Annie Kennedy, Beatrice Edwards, Hazel Hobson, Beatrice Barber, Maude Willard.

Anvil Chorus, Twelve Girls

America, Andante.

Patriotic Airs Orchestra.

Miss Landers as soloist came from Lowell. She sang in her usual good voice and was much appreciated.

Orchestral selections were well rendered and enjoyed by all. Miss Koebel, piano soloist, is the instructor of music at the state infirmary and her music is always enjoyed.

Mr. McNulty was loudly applauded and responded to many encores. Mr. Bradley's reading was much appreciated and applauded.

Flag drill and figure marching was originated and coached by Miss Ella

Constance, who is the physical instructor at the infirmary. She is a Sargent graduate and is doing pioneer work with the insane and feeble minded.

She is a girl of remarkable tact and judgment. Is firm with and absolutely fearless of the insane patients and has won by her kindness and patience the respect and love of all of them.

**IN BOSTON**

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

**They Do Say**

That short skirts and high shoes are here to stay.

That a riot of color is generally a smashup of good taste.

That the drunkard never has any regard for clear head.

That it is getting along towards the March winds and robins.

That it is advisable to be careful how you exterminate rats.

That it looks like a busy season for the local basketball teams.

That advice to a cigaret fender always appears amusing to him.

That winter's backbone is not easily strained.

That the coming days will be care-free ones for the public school pupils.

That the more "resting up" you do

## This is the Greatest

# SALE of CLOTHING

## We Ever Held

With prices steadily going up, hundreds of men have grasped the opportunity to buy

## Suits and Overcoats

Many of which sold up to \$20 for

**\$12.50**

There are excellent assortments yet for you to choose from

## Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

Conservative cut—Some lined throughout, Skinner satin—Box Overcoats and Belters, some made skeleton with satin yokes and sleeves—Have sold for \$18 and \$20.

**\$12.50**

## Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Conservative models, English models and "belters,"—fine fancy worsteds, cheviots, homespun, all wool, brown, blue and green flannels, hand tailored suits, sold up to \$20.

**\$12.50**

## Blue Serge Suits

Medium and heavy weights—all wool and fast colors—from lots that sold for \$15 and \$20.

**\$12.50**

## Mackinaws

Our entire stock, plain and fancy plaids—new models, sold for \$8, \$9 and \$10.

**\$6.50**

## HERE ARE SOME EQUALLY GOOD BARGAINS FROM OUR HIGHEST PRICED LOTS OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS

## Fine Suits

—Hand tailored, Winter Suits in the very smartest models. Sold up to \$22 and \$23.

# PRESIDENT OF CORNELL TALKS ON WASHINGTON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—George Washington, after a century and a quarter still remains the pole star of American foreign policy, declared Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, yesterday in an address before the University of Pennsylvania, which suspended its regular academic functions for exercises in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Dr. Schurman recalled how Washington attended commencement at the University of Pennsylvania in May, 1775—then known as the College of Philadelphia—in company with the other members of the Second Continental congress. Toward the conclusion of his address, Dr. Schurman, after having discussed Washington's pre-eminence as a soldier and statesman, his Americanism and his insistence on American rights, said:

"How inspiring is the example of Washington to Americans today! Once more a great European power menaces our rights. We are forbidden to sail our ships or to travel where we will

on the high seas under penalty of being sunk without warning by submarines. The German government draws lines across the ocean, which is free to all, and says to America: 'Thus far shall thou come, but no farther.' Now we recognize the restrictions of a legitimate blockade and the penalties of carrying contraband; these are fixed by the law of nations. But apart from these limitations American ships and American passengers have a right to go where they will on all the seven seas.

"Are there any who weakly advise us to forego our rights in deference to the German challenge? Would Germany, I ask, forego her rights if in her place America, without any warrant of law had set aside a vast tract of ocean for ruinous depredations on the commerce of neutrals and ruthlessly attack on the lives of non-combatants? Could any great nation survive, which bravely yields its rights at the command of the aggressor? The same law which guarantees our rights to terr-

## WINS HEALTH AGAIN AFTER JOINTS STIFF SIX YEARS

### Mrs. Snelling Tells How She Was in Constant Pain From Terrible Affliction

"I can hardly believe the wonderful change Var-ne-sis has made in me," said Mrs. E. E. Snelling, who lives near 25 Union Street, Concord, N. H.

She continued:

"I don't know whether I dreaded the nights or the days most, for when I

many times I would have to lie down after getting my husband's breakfast. "My fingers were stiff, so that I was unable to close my hands or button my clothes. My shoulders were stiff and sore, so that only with marked pain could I comb my hair or get my hand to my head.

"My knees were very bad and for six years I dreaded the sight of stairs, because every step meant pain for me when I had to climb them. I never could enjoy a theatre, because of the difficulty of getting up after the show was over.

"My heart was in bad condition, and I was afraid of rheumatism going to my heart. I also had to be very careful of taking medicines on this account.

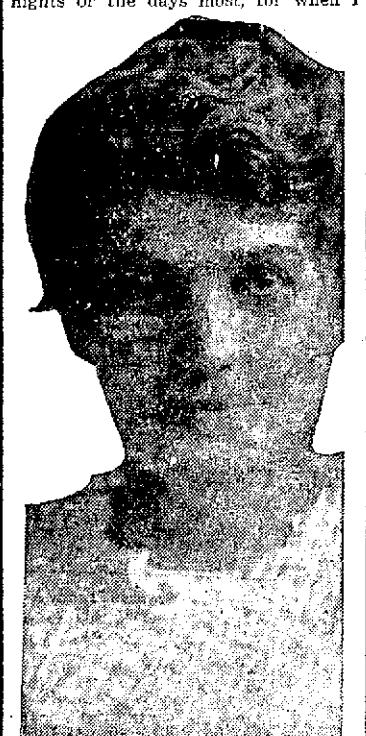
"Treatment I received from physicians as well as other remedies failed to help me, and naturally I had little faith when I started to take Var-ne-sis. I had lost considerable weight and was very discouraged.

"I can't say that Var-ne-sis helped me immediately, except my appetite improved and I gained in strength, but by persisting in the treatment, I found I was able to get up in the morning with very little stiffness, and gradually the pain left me entirely. I am glad to say I am free from every sign of rheumatism after suffering six years, and consider Var-ne-sis a wonderful medicine. I really feel that there is no need for anyone to suffer when they can secure this medicine so easily."

Var-ne-sis is composed of herbs, roots and barks and does not contain salicylates, iodides or other rheumatic ingredients.

Send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., for the Story of Var-ne-sis. It's free. Var-ne-sis Boston office, 140 Boylston street, where the collection of crutches, wheel chairs and canes may be seen, is open every day except Sunday.

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MRS. E. E. SNELLING.

would go to bed it would be impossible for me to sleep, and I would turn and toss for hours in order to find a comfortable position. And oh! how I would dread the mornings, when it would be almost impossible for me to get up—my joints were so stiff and sore when I attempted to move that it would take me an hour to dress and

independently of all the nations of the earth; to share in the broils of none; to fulfil our own engagements; to supply the wants and be carried for them all; being thoroughly convinced that it is our policy and interest to do so." The same rule of conduct in regard to foreign nations he commends as a permanent policy in the "Farewell Address." Let us extend our commercial relations with them, but with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor, or caprice?

"Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and

collisions of her friendships, or enemies.

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course."

"Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground?" Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor, or caprice?

"Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."

"This passage is not encouraging to the advocates of international organizations to compel peace among the nations. And if not by physical compulsion, at any rate by the pressure of public opinion, we Americans should, and I think, do all devoutly desire to see peace, permanently established in the world. It must be recognized that in the last half century the nations of the earth have come into closer relations with one another than ever before, that the welfare of each is much more intimately bound up with the welfare of all than in any preceding period in the history of the world, and that the preservation of universal peace is a matter of individual concern to each member of the family of nations. America, for instance, being profoundly affected and it may well be endangered by wars in Europe, Asia or Africa.

"This is a change brought about by historical evolution which, of course, could have foreseen. The tremendous problem created by it has not yet been solved. And though I profoundly sympathize with the object of the proposed leagues and concert to enforce or establish universal peace, I am unable to convince myself that any method hitherto proposed of accomplishing that result will be found either feasible in itself or desirable for adoption by the United States.

"Perhaps some progress might be made if we focused attention on the fact that every nation besides being exclusively sovereign over its own territorial and territorial waters has also joint and equal authority with every other nation on the high seas, when, as we say, are therefore free to all.

"That actual judicial basis it seems to me possible, and indeed probable, that an international structure might be reared for bringing together the

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Some with coats semi and box pleated with fancy stitching. Prices paid for these Suits is the price paid for quality, distinction costs nothing extra here. Rightly priced at

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The style story is more a matter of seeing than hearing—it is not easy to describe the attractive style ideas in our Spring Blouses that you will so quickly approve. It has been our purpose to provide models not only of approved style tendency but with characteristic individuality. Our line of Spring Blouses priced from

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### In the Spring

When the young woman discards her rubbers her thoughts lightly turn to shoes. We have the shoes all right. We certainly have. As fine and fashionable as ever grace the foot of any young woman who is particular about the style and fit of her footwear. Yes! SHOES from the latest fashions to satisfy the most fastidious. All reasonably priced from.....\$5.50 to \$8.50

### Spic and Span Styles in Dresses

FOR GIRLS AND CHILDREN



Girls' Gingham Dresses, in pretty plaid, checks, stripes and plain colors, in new combinations, made empire style, in sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced: \$1.49 and \$1.98

Girls' Dresses, made in plain pink and blue. Imperial chambry and linen. Priced: \$2.49 and \$2.98

Other New Spring Styles of Girls' Dresses, at.....98c

Children's Dresses in plain colors, plaid and checks, some smocked and empire style. Priced .....98c to \$1.98

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A Salient Extract From Yolk of Eggs in Hypo-Nucleate Tablets.

Probably three million young men and women are subject to ridicule and embarrassment every day of their lives because of abnormal "skinny" arms, limbs and countenances. They wonder why they cannot become plump. The reason is, that nutritive processes need artificial aid until Nature catches up. Realizing this, a good physician obtained a salient extract from the yolks of eggs, combined it with hypophosphites, iron and simple vegetable tonics, putting all in tablet form, and this wonderful nutritive-aid is now sold by druggists under the name of Hypo-Nucleate Tablets.

One or two packages will prove how quickly they increase weight when taken with meals—if you weigh before beginning. Aiding nutrition deposits increased red blood which deposes flesh elements throughout the body and 20 to 40 pounds in a few weeks is no uncommon result. Sold by druggists.

neutrals or violated the established of power or no concern with the dynamics of maritime internationalistic, racial and religious struggles or with the territorial ambitions and other rivalries which lead foreign countries to attack one another. Europe has a complex of political interests which have only a remote relation to America. And it would certainly be most unwise for us gratuitously to implicate ourselves in the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities. Our geographical location, our national interests, and our history and traditions still admonish us to follow the advice of Washington. Why, indeed, should we today any more than in Washington's time entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European balance and equilibrium, rivalship, interest, humor, or caprice?"

"But this suggestion of international naval co-operation for the maintenance of the freedom of the seas and the integrity of the maritime law of nations, so far from disposing me to criticize Washington's policy of abstention from participation in European politics only strengthens and confirms my approval and admiration of it. It is still true that America has no interest in the European balance

and equilibrium, rivalship, interest, humor, or caprice?"

## Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
Is a Dependable Family  
Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that's facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 486 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## WOODBINE FEDERALS BEAT JIMMY GARDNER LOST TO JOE EAGAN

The Woodbine Federals took four points from the Woodbine Regulars yesterday at Les Miserables alleys. C. Kenefick was high man with a total of 319. The Wolves made a clean sweep of the points in their match with the Dodgers.

The scores:

WOODBINE REGULARS

T. Cardin	98	168	296
A. Kenefick	81	88	257
D. Tully	88	101	268
Sub.	58	89	242
J. Buckley	105	87	193
Totals	426	451	1338

WOODBINE FEDERALS

M. Sullivan	89	95	257
G. Sullivan	88	91	258
C. Kenefick	29	112	103
J. Rheam	77	106	279
M. Williams	100	100	200
Totals	467	498	1472

DODGERS

Whitely	87	79	249
Karkuski	100	85	270
Pavon	80	93	264
Adit	64	91	233
McNamee	95	86	281
Totals	426	434	1297

WOLVES

Loughran	84	71	247
F. Guimette	100	98	293
Conoton	100	102	292
E. Guimette	30	97	254
Thomas	86	81	249
Totals	460	449	1365

## SACRED HEARTS WIN FROM O. M. I. CADETS

In one of the most exciting basketball games played in Lowell this season the Sacred Hearts defeated the O. M. I. Cadets in the latter's armory last night by the score of 6 to 3. The game was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd and all were given ample opportunity to cheer their favorites.

Spectacular plays were executed by members of both teams, but the superior team work of the Sacred Hearts triumphed over the weaker collective work of the Cadets. The passing and team playing of the winners would do credit to professionals, and the manner in which the boys from the grove would work the ball from "enemy" territory down the hall proved a revelation. While all members of the Sacred Hearts did their share in bringing home victory, the work of Moriarty and Finnegan was particularly "fussy," while the playing of O'Connor featured for the Cadets. The summary:

Sacred Heart O. M. I. Cadets  
Moriarty, Hartley, rf B. J. O'Connor  
Tessier, if C. Lamone, Saunders  
Finnegan, c C. Lamone, Saunders  
Murray, th If R. Thomas  
McElholm, lb If D. O'Connor  
Score: Sacred Hearts 6, O. M. I. Cadets 3. Goals from the floor, Moriarty, Murray, Lamone. Points on fouls: Sacred Hearts 2, Cadets 1. Time, three 15-minute periods. Referee, Conaway; umpire, Keenan.

### ENGINEERS MEET

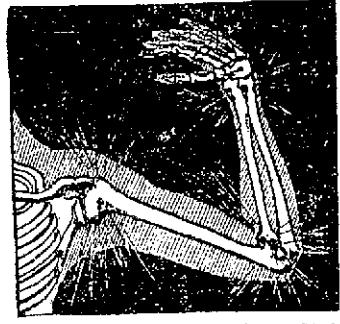
A regular meeting of the members of Local 352, Sheet and Operating Engineers, was held Wednesday evening at 55 Central street. The gathering was addressed by Vice President Arthur M. Hulme of the International union and Herman M. Comerford of Boston, president of the Massachusetts state branch.

## Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit

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Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson of Syracuse, N. Y., how to cure to human sympathy rheumatism is, and how to give him sympathy with all unfortunate who are within his grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



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I am sure every person in form of rheumatism tries to try this miraculous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be a real healer, then mail it back to me. The rheumatism may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Just that's fair. Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus obtainable? Don't delay. Write me at MARK H. JACKSON, No. 822, Gurney Bridge, Syracuse, N. Y."

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the shows mentioned.

## H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Get the joy habit—you all need a little of it these days—and visit the E. F. Keith theatre, this week, where there's plenty to bring a smile and a few things that make you realize the kindness of life after all. Mrs. Lauria and Alice Robertson, a young and sensible girl, is delivered over in a perfectly furious manner, and which everybody pronounces as being O. K.

Then there is Dorothy Granville, the woman who deftly analysis women-kind and presents some of the foibles and failings of the sex. She is a real comic.

It is delivered in a tour of humor running through it. For a real touching playlet let us command "Fagan's Decision" to you. With Claude and Fanny Usher in the roles of the ex-pugilist and the orphan, and with Sparebs, the inimitable dog, nothing to talk about. Now, not but good as good as anything, one will see in a brace of seasons. "Those Five Girls" play the violin and piano and sing and dance and wear lots of costumes. They are certainly young and full of spirit capers. "A Square Deal" is also a picture of a square deal, also appearing in prominent roles in this same feature play are Henry Hull and Minnie Ostriche. "A Square Deal" is a charming drama which tells a delightful story of Bohemian life depicted in the most attractive manner. A number of prominent stars appear on this bill which has caused so much favorable comment among local theatregoers. Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge do credit to the leading roles of the picture.

Another good attraction on the same bill is the special five-reel feature photo-drama, "Heritage of Hate," a wonderful picturization of heart appeal and vital things are discussed in it. Charles Chaplin, the ever bubbling, happy-go-lucky English comedian, will be seen in another of his funny two-reel comedies, and other special releases will complete the program. Coming Sunday, "Fiddler on the Roof." The "Struggle," a corking five-reel equitable drama, with Frank Sheridan in the leading role, assisted by a capable cast of other well known players.

Keller's is well worth the price of admission alone.

Budell, the comedian cyclist and black wire artist, is a whole show by himself. His stunt is out of the ordinary and the manner in which he is able to balance himself on the wire which is suspended on a bicycle and which apparently defies all laws of equilibrium.

Marie Leeds' characterizations are just a little bit out of the ordinary.

Her songs are new. She is original and her mannerism on the stage cannot fail to attract the lovers of good singing.

Mr. Rogers can imitate almost and musical instrument and Kaine Brothers are startling equilibrists. The Pathé news semi-weekly pictures are without doubt the best news films shown anywhere.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow, your last chance to see "Broadway Jones," Geo. M. Cohan's own brilliant success, which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House are near at hand, and if you are not in the cure seats early. Yesterday afternoon and evening the Opera House was again packed to its very doors and but for the state law regarding standing room, hundreds more could be accommodated, but they had to be turned away.

"Broadway Jones" is the greatest hit that has been offered by the Emerson Players. This wonderful jumble of lines and situations, constructed by America's master playwright, is the one big hit of the decade and everywhere one goes he hears nothing but favorable comment on the Opera House and one telling another "We're sure and see, because you will enjoy it immensely."

Ivan Miller as "Broadway" Jones is very good and Ann O'Day as Josie Richards does her best work of the season. And all the favorites of the company, too, appear in splendid characters that they portray admirably, while the scenic production compares with the best that this city has ever seen.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House, a splendid program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered. The management has secured five big acts and as many reels of the newest releases in photoplays. One of the headliners is the Musical Wizards, a quartet of clear musicians and singers. This is a really exceptionally brilliant act and should be one of the best liked sets this city has seen. Farrell and Odell is a singing and talking offering, is another sure-fire hit and will be a riot of fun. There will be three other acts.

Next week the Emerson Players will present Oliver Morosco's greatest success, "Help Wanted," a real drama of the present day, written by Jack Latimer, the newspaperman. Already there is a big demand for seats and patrons should make reservations early. Many who wait until the latter part of the week have been getting disappointed in their efforts to secure seats. To avoid this the management requests patrons to order as early as possible, those who can attend Monday and Tuesday, as the performances these days are just as finished as those on Saturday.

THE PLAYHOUSE

The big holiday bill which attracted so many eager patrons to the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening will be again presented at the continuous performances at this theatre today and tomorrow to give all a chance to take in this great event in Lowell's motion picture history.

A number of prominent stars appear on this bill which has caused so much favorable comment among local theatregoers.

Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge do credit to the leading roles of the picture.

Another big Triangle play will grace the Owl theatre program today and tomorrow, when the magnetic little screen star, Dorothy Dalton, will be seen in the stellar role of "Chicken Case," the newest Triangle release.

"Chicken Case," deals with the adventures of an actress who plays a clever trick on a young author to convince him that she is fitted for a role which she desires. It is necessary to make a sacrifice of her purpose to have this disguise herself as a girl of the slums and undergo a series of startling adventures. She is "game" and the mental discomfiture of the author is complete. The play is extremely amusing and offers unusual opportunities not only to Miss Dalton, but also to Charles Gunn, the screen's newest male star, Winnifred Greenwood, the popular futurist, and others appearing in the stellar role of "The Voice of Love," one of the most powerful Mutual Masterpieces ever released and a play which deals with a vivid manner with the foibles and shams of modern society. Charlie Chaplin, the king of them all, will also be seen on the same bill in one of his funniest and best releases. A sidesplitting Triangle comedy and other excellent attractions will also be shown.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Seldom does any picture include so strong a cast as does the charming Red Feature photoplay, "Polly Put the Kettle On," which opened today and will continue tomorrow at the Colonial theatre.

Youth, love and goodness is woven into a most appealing story. Polly's studies and struggles through the hard times after losing both mother and father. She plays the part of "a little mother" for her tiny sisters and brothers. She sees light in an advertisement in the paper which she answers. This leads her into the outer world, and after a series of adventures with the police, the climax is at your heart strings. The climax is fanned on the screen in a delightful manner. Added to this is "Blood Money," a thrilling play in two parts, and "The Great Smash," with Alice Howell, a comedy of thrills and laughter.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

The "Sunlight party" held at the Rollaway Rink yesterday proved a great success. Continuous skating was enjoyed from 10 in the morning until 11 in the evening. An added incentive made the day all the more enjoyable, for ten prizes were awarded and those who succeeded in pulling down the prizes were elated.

On next Monday night another "Ladies' night" will be held with skates free to all ladies. Next Wednesday night a "sweetheart" party is the attraction. Admission free.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big week-end bill which

will be shown at the Crown theatre to-day and tomorrow, is the stirring new Pathé release, "Big Jim Garry," starring one of America's most famous stage stars, Robert Edeson. This is a photoplay dealing with a drug habit of a man who is wrongfully accused of a murder which had been committed by a drug fiend. He is sentenced to prison, but later escapes. He flees to Europe and some years later returns to New York. There he meets and falls in love with a beautiful young girl. A few days later he discovers that she is a drug fiend, and that the man who had caused him to be sent to prison was responsible for her. The how he saves her and how his own name is cleared of the manner charge forms a photoplay which is bound to hold your interest from start to finish. Charlie Chaplin is on the program.

JEWEL THEATRE

Rare combinations of stars in the

most remarkable photoplay ever presented on the screen, is the very best of all who have seen it. Various scenes of submarine life in motion picture form and it has created a sensation in all the large cities. All who have read the imaginative stories of Jules Verne never dreamed that they would ever see them as he wrote about them but the wonderful under-the-sea photoplay made possible by the Williamson Brothers has made the improbable possible and now we see human beings actually walking on the bottom of the sea, the monsters sharks in fierce combat, the workings of the submarine and all the things that the imagination exists.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea will be presented in this city at the Playhouse only three more times.

A performance will be given this evening at 8 o'clock; tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock; and for the very last time tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Leeds. Tourist agent, will conduct an excursion to Washington, April 27th. Independent tours daily.

Arthur Provencher, formerly of this city and now of New York, is the guest of local relatives. While in Lowell the visitor will attend the annual conference for the boys of the YMCA, in which work he is greatly interested.

Leeds. Tourist agent, will conduct an excursion to Washington, April 27th. Independent tours daily.

Harry Allen, residing at 32 Brooks street, caught his thumb in a machine at the A. Barber plant in Mt. Vernon street this morning and the member is so badly hurt that it was found necessary to amputate it at the Lowell hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Anderson—Anderson

Edward Oscar Anderson and Miss

Mandy Lee" as sung by Sylvia Pearl and company proved to be one of the songs that brought forth much applause and Ruth King, assisted by the

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS

The annual conference for the boys of the Y.M.C.A. of this state and Rhode Island opened in this city this afternoon and will be brought to a close Sunday evening.

Nothing has been spared to make the boys feel at home while in the Spindle City, and temporary homes have been provided for all by the hospitality committee.

The delegates number about 800, coming from cities and towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Most of them arrived on the 11 o'clock train

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from Boston and at 1:30 o'clock they all registered at the Y.M.C.A. in Merrimack street. After placing their names on the registers the visitors were taken in hand by the Lowell Boy Scouts and escorted to the homes assigned them, the city being divided into districts.

At 2 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building a meeting of the executive committee was held and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was presided over by Chairman H. M. Plimpton of Norwood. The other officers of the executive committee are: Frank T. Shunway of Boston, clerk; and Preston B. Keith of Brockton, treasurer. Among the executive committee members present at the meeting were Hon. James Logan of Worcester, Hon. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Arthur Perry of Boston, Hon. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, State Secretary Edward Hearne of Boston and others.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a preparation service was held at the First Congregational church, the boys being escorted to the church by the Boy Scouts. W. S. Scott of Weston led the singing while the Camp Fifeette brass quartet of Boston and vicinity furnished music. The speaker at the service was Rev. Louis C. Wright, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield.

At the close of the service a line of parade was formed and the delegates marched to the state armory in Westford street, headed by the Middlesex County Training school band. At 5:30 o'clock a banquet will be served in the armory drill shed and the speakers and their subjects will be as follows: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, "City of Lowell"; Robert E. Marden,

Board of Trade; Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, "The Clergy"; Samuel H. Thompson, "The Association"; J. M. Washburn, "The Boys". The response will be made by Kenneth Dale of Gloucester, president of the New England conference.

**FUNERALS**

**BENT**—The funeral services of Aaron L. Bent took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Demetrio. The final service of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

**DUBE**—The funeral of Pierre Dubois took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the home of St. Hercules Avenue. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., Ph.D., pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. John J. Bolduc, sub-deacon. The bearers were Antoline Massé, Adolphe Desautel, Isidore Corbin, Lambert Joseph Denault and Frank Desroches. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Charles

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**RICE**—The funeral of Walter Rice was held yesterday from the funeral parlors of Calhan Bros. at 1:30 o'clock. Services were held at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church by Fr. Olechnowicz, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Olechnowicz, pastor, officiated.

**A TOTLE**—The funeral services of John J. Totle were held at his home, 104 Argawam street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church. There were many floral offerings as follows: Love wreath inscribed "Good-Bye Father"; Mr. and Mrs. Favro, wreath inscribed "Father"; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Totle; mound inscribed "Grandpa"; from grandchildren spray carnations; billets inscribed "Grandpa"; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Totle; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Totle; of Bridgeport, Conn., and pieces of St. John F. Connally, friends of St. Bunting Co.; fellow employees of St. Bunting Co.; Mr. and Mrs. John Shattoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Cora Favro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briggs and daughter of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family. Bearers were Rev. Edward Whitlock, Samuel J. Denton, Rev. Pearson, Joseph H. Floyd, Arthur Johnson and Harry Williams. The communal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Lawrence Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence Central Methodist church, and St. John's in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

**PARNAM**—The funeral services of John K. Parnam took place from his home, corner of Westford and Grand streets, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Mrs. Wm. G. Spence sang appropriate selections. There were delegations present from Lowell Grange and the Lowell Driving club. The body was yesterday forwarded to Poultney, Vt., for burial. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**OBRIEN**—The funeral of Catherine O'Brien, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, was held Wednesday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders in Appleton street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

**PYNE**—The funeral of Patrick Pyne took place this morning from his home, 23 Chapel street at 8:30 o'clock and a high mass was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The bearers were Messrs. James Markham, John Cassidy, Michael Cassidy, Thomas Cullinan and Patrick Cullinan. The burial took place in St. Peter's cemetery, where Rev. Patrick L. Crayton read the final prayers. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow inscribed "High and Dry" from the wife, pillow with clock marking the "Sad Hour" from the daughter, Miss Josie Pyne and pieces from John Pyne and family, the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Baker, Mrs. Susan Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Finley, Mr. James Glynn, Mr. Patrick Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn, Mrs. James Markham, Mary E. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Roche, Mr. John Quenley, Catherine Leahy, Mary Pyne. Friends were present from Fitchburg, Ayer, Salem, Peabody and North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. John H. Pyne, and the direction was under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

**SIMMONS**—The funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Simmon was held at the Tabernacle Methodist church, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell Grange. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**WILLIAMS**—The funeral services of William A. Merriam took place at his home in Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

**WILLETT**—The funeral of Elie Willett took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Willett in Arlington, Mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

**DEATHS**

**WAGNER**—Mrs. Marceline (Bernard) Wagner, widow of Flavien Wagner, died yesterday at her home, 271 West Street, aged 82 years, 4 months and 14 days. She leaves a son, Alexis, four daughters, Mrs. A. Bourgeois of Montreal, Que., Mrs. Lee Bonin, Mrs. Georgina Badin and Mrs. Louis Mongeon, also 28 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

**MASTAGIOLAS**—Nicholas Mastagiolas died yesterday at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, at the age of 86 years. He leaves his wife, Stravola. The body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy Sons.

**MULLANEY**—Teresunda (Mullaney) Mullane died yesterday at 8:30 a.m. at her home, 31 Fruit street, at the age of 50 years, 5 months and 15 days. Besides one daughter, Mrs. William Adams, she leaves six sons, Robert, James, William, John, George and Thomas, and a grandson.

**LINNEHAN**—John J. Linnehan, a well known and very highly respected resident of the former Harvard home, 147 Crosby street, aged 60 years, after a brief illness. He was a man who was well liked and highly esteemed by all whom he met. He leaves one daughter, Helen Linnehan, and two sons, John J. and Edward Linnehan, all of this city. He was a member of the Lowell 222 F.O.E. Division 8, A.O.H., and the Celicke association.

**HARRY**—Lucile Harry, aged 1 year and 8 months, daughter of John J. and Albia Harry, formerly residents of this city, died Feb. 19 at the home of her parents in Watertown, Mass.

**MULLEN**—Michael Mullen, an old resident of Collinsville, Dracut, died on Monday evening at his home, Main road. He is survived by his three daughters, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. James Mooney and Mrs. Harry Norman, all of Collingsville; one son, Mr. James

**PEARSON**—The funeral of Frederick H. Pearson was held at the First Universalist church, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor. Appropriate selections were sung by the church choir composed of Mrs. Fred L. Roberts, Mrs. Mrs. Edward Symonds, Harry N. H. and Walter S. Smith. Mrs. Helen Caylor played the organ. Delegates were present representing the Universalist church, A. H. William North Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahascadero council and Pilgrim commandery No. 9 also Lowell commandery No. 8, Royal Arch chapter. The following delegations from William North Lodge, A.F. and A.M. acted as bearers and also participated in the Masonic communal service at the grave: W.M. Harwood L. Wright; J.W. Herbert L. Trull; Charles L. Harvey; George B. Green, M. E. Herbert, W. D. Schell, J. Harvey Cambie, and George B. Holden. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Harry A. Thompson, under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

**CHAMBERLAND**—The funeral of Arthur Chamberland took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents at 17 Dempsey place. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

**HOOLE**—The funeral of Elie Hoole took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Hoole in Arlington, Mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

**DEATHS**

**WAGNER**—Mrs. Marceline (Bernard) Wagner, widow of Flavien Wagner, died yesterday at her home, 271 West Street, aged 82 years, 4 months and 14 days. She leaves a son, Alexis, four daughters, Mrs. A. Bourgeois of Montreal, Que., Mrs. Lee Bonin, Mrs. Georgina Badin and Mrs. Louis Mongeon, also 28 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

**MULLANEY**—Teresunda (Mullaney) Mullane died yesterday at 8:30 a.m. at her home, 31 Fruit street, at the age of 50 years, 5 months and 15 days. Besides one daughter, Mrs. William Adams, she leaves six sons, Robert, James, William, John, George and Thomas, and a grandson.

**CARTY**—James Carty, a well known resident of this city, died Wednesday evening at 10:30 p.m. at 66 Fayette street, at the age of 51 years. Besides his wife, Bridget, he leaves one daughter, Rose A., a sister, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, two brothers, Patrick and Thomas Carty, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Holy Name society and of Convent Gen. Shields, F. of A.

**MULDOON**—Mrs. Margaret Muldoon, widow of Thomas Muldoon, died yesterday morning at her home, 427 Lincoln street, aged 82 years, 4 months and 14 days. She leaves a son, Alexis, four daughters, Mrs. A. Bourgeois of Montreal, Que., Mrs. Lee Bonin, Mrs. Georgina Badin and Mrs. Louis Mongeon, also 28 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

**SP. PIURE**—Mrs. Marie (Quellette) St. Pierre, wife of Thomas St. Pierre, aged 82 years, died yesterday at her home, 115 Perkins street. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Antoinette, four sons, Eugene, Gustave, Victor and Robert; her mother, Mrs. Damase Quellette; six sis-

**WALTHAM BRACELET WATCHES** AT THE OLD PRICES

**BROADWAY JONES** On Account of the Demand for Seats for the Remaining Performances, Patrons Are Advised to Make Reservations Early.

**CROWN THEATRE** TODAY AND TOMORROW ROBERT EDESON The Popular Stage Star in "BIG JIM GARRITY"

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TO SELL TO PUBLIC

## MISSIONARY PERISHED WHEN LINER ATHOS WAS TORPEDOED

CITY COUNCIL FINISHES  
WITH APPROPRIATIONS  
TAX RATE JUMPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis of Illinois today introduced an amendment to the revenue bill authorizing the president to seize foodstuffs deemed to be monopolized in violation of law. Foodstuffs so seized would be disposed of at public sale under government supervision.

Senator Martine today introduced a bill to empower the president to declare an embargo on food exports. It was referred to the foreign relations

committee without debate. Similar resolutions are pending without prospect of action.

## STEPS TO RELIEVE THE

## FREIGHT CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—To relieve the freight congestion at Chicago rules requiring box cars to be kept on their home lines have been relaxed and New York Central equipment is to be used.

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REPORT NINE ORDER U-BOATS  
SHIPS SUNK  
NOT TO SINK  
TODAY  
U.S. SHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Co. Amsterdam despatch. America should not rely upon their

for safety if such is the case.

In Berlin political circles the Exchange's correspondent adds, it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships.

AUTOMOBILES FOR THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR O'DONNELL ADVISES  
AGAINST THE ACCEPTANCE OF  
CARS

After the meeting of the municipal council, today, Mayor O'Donnell said injunction proceedings will follow the receipt of the two automobiles for the fire chiefs if the approval of the bill by a majority of the council for their purchase, and has sent the following letter to Commissioner Brown and Chief Saunders of the fire department:

Dear Sirs: An attempt will be made to force the city of Lowell into receiving and paying for two new motor cars for the fire department, known as "National Cars."

The municipal council has never authorized the purchase of any such cars, nor for their purchase originally given by the purchasing agent was subsequently countermanded by him upon learning that no appropriation had been made for them, and no appropriation for their purchase has ever been legally voted, and no contract for their purchase has been entered into by or on behalf of the city of Lowell with any firm or individual.

The whole transaction, therefore, being an illegal one, I would suggest the inadvisability of your receiving them and of putting them to use in the fire department.

Respectfully,  
James F. O'Donnell,  
Mayor of Lowell.

A LETTER THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

N. W. McTompsett, Paymaster, Ga. was a member of the Union Cavalry who fought at Chancellorsville. They also cleaned my system thoroughly and never a cramp, and no pains. First-class drugs, I prefer to sell Riley's Cathartic Tablets, because they are an ideal physician, invigorating and strengthening the body, and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. They are a boon to stout persons, on account of the light and easy feeling they give. Fatio & Burroughs, 118 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 201 Central St.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to attend their home of our late brother, John J. Lannan, 147 Crosby street, this evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

For order,  
CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE,  
Worthy President.

JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

Chalifoux's  
CORNER

## Men's Collars

About ninety years ago a blacksmith's wife made the first detachable collar by cutting it with scissors from a paper pattern. Prior to this, shirts were made with collar attached. A few years later, Brown, a retired clergyman, began making and selling collars in large quantities. Today the manufacture of collars is an important industry. All collars are now made with the detachable collar which is noted for its style and durability. They are carried in both styles, soft and banded.

Alice Potting, High School Com. Dept.



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of Nation to Increase Home Pro-  
duction—Restrictions Proposed to  
Save Tonnage

LONDON, Feb. 23, 12:31 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the house of commons today that the success of the allied cause depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the grave measures.

The premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said Mr. Lloyd George. He stated the government

proposed to dispense with all non-essentials for the war. British tonnage had been severely impeded to save tonnage, just adequate, and since that time there was a crowded house at the had been an enormous increase in the special meeting held today to listen to the premier's statement on the restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture. Among these every considerable amount had been set

in the diplomatic gallery were Prussia for Russia and Italy. In addition

Borden of Canada; Premier Macdonald of New Zealand, and many repre-

sentatives of allied nations and the dominions.

Mr. Lloyd George said that for some time there had been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs

of the nation and even a slight short-

age in the tonnage for military pur-

poses.

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Expense	Appropriated
1916	1917
\$45,542.15	\$493,935.00
71,908.45	74,500.00
334,251.60	344,600.00
209,995.58	225,553.00
113,505.58	115,821.00
69,973.73	68,325.00
16,634.73	22,900.00
459,345.72	500,000.00
23,530.66	17,500.00
506,454.65	540,841.30
8,942.00	10,004.82
\$2,269,892.49	\$2,413,980.12

Based on the amount of money ap-

propriated by the municipal council,

the tax rate for 1917 will be about

\$2.24 higher than last year, or \$2.44 per thousand.

This figure is obtained by subtract-

ing the actual revenue of 1916, which

was \$2,213,865.52, from the total

amount appropriated this year—\$2,

413,980.12—and dividing the result by

\$903.12, which is the amount the assess-

ors state is equal to ten cents on the

tax rate.

The appropriations discussion ended

this morning and the amounts voted

in each department are shown in the

above table. Previous to this morning

all departments had been given the

final "once over" with the exception

of the department of public safety of

which the mayor is the head. This

was touched upon but briefly, and the

figures were left unchanged.

During the meeting of the council

Chief Saunders of the fire department

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PROTEST AGAINST  
RISING PRICES  
OF FOOD

OPPOSE PROPOSAL TO  
FIX PAPER PRICES

MANUFACTURERS AND PUBLISHERS CONFER WITH FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The federal trade commission conferred today with newsprint paper manufacturers and newspaper publishers on the proposal of a group of manufacturers that the commission fix paper prices.

The manufacturers heard today were those who did not join in the suggestion, and the commission sought their views on it. The publishers were the print paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, headed by Hopewell Rogers of the Chicago Daily News, president of the association, and some members of the executive committee.

The publishers told the commission that as the association represented a large percentage of the country's newsprint paper users, they believed they could speak for all the publishers of the country. Although they were glad to accept any price reduction, the publishers said they would agree to an arrangement for price fixation only if free and open competition could be established among the mills and the price reduction be put on a permanent basis. They did not think the manufacturers' proposal would be practicable unless at least 50 per cent of the newsprint makers signed it.

The commission made it plain that it would consider the viewpoint of the publishers and it was said the commission would not contemplate any price arrangement which in the end did not promise restoration of free and open competition.

The publishers were told, it is understood, that there had been no promise that criminal investigation of the newsprint manufacturers' association would cease. The grand jury investigation in New York, it was said, would continue. The publishers said they would disapprove any price fixing plan which might carry with it immunity from prosecution for manufacturers guilty of combination to control prices.

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# FACTS!

## Let Us Look Them Squarely In the Face

IT'S no use hiding the FACTS any longer. You and I have to look them squarely in the face. So read this carefully--ALL OF IT--and profit by the knowledge you gain thereby.

No need to tell you that the prices of butter, eggs, meat, shoes, autos, onions, coal and all the other thousands etcs. etcs--both necessities and luxuries--have gone shooting skywards. But they haven't reached famine prices yet.

The wool famine IS here!--with its subsequent famine prices--a real out and out scarcity. **AND WHY?** With scarcely enough wool for ourselves in normal times Europe has not only stripped us of our wool but that of all the world. Europe has to have wool--more so and in larger quantities than anything else. Price no object. They give any amount of gold asked. Dire necessity compels. **For every man in the trenches has to have a brand new uniform on an average of every 4 weeks.** Just think of it. Let your imagination work! Figure out with pencil and paper how many billions of yards of wool have been destroyed--irrevocably lost. Your figures astonish you don't they? And they apply to linings, trimmings, etc. too!--every other detail in clothes down to the buttons.

The following is a detailed cost of a P&Q \$15 suit in 1914 before the war,—in 1916 and at the present time.

Materials	1914	1916	1917
Woolens	\$ 5.25	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.76
Linings	.86	1.00	1.31
Canvas Padding & Miscellaneous	.91	1.00	1.41
Cutting & Tailoring	3.88	4.30	4.48
	\$10.90	\$12.30	\$13.96
Plus 10% Factory Overhead	1.09	1.23	1.40
<b>TOTAL COST OF SUIT</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$13.53</b>	<b>\$15.36</b>

In 1914 I made my usual gross profit of 20% which is 1/3 less than the small one store clothier has to make to stay in business.

In 1916 In order to maintain our prices I took only a profit of 10%.

In 1917. You will see by the above figures that if I maintain my present prices I will lose 36c on every suit I sell.

### NOW WHAT SHALL I DO?

In the face of the above figures there are 3—and only 3—courses left open to me to meet these conditions. They are:—

No. 1; I can either continue to sell my clothes at the present prices and reduce their Nationally famous quality (and say nothing about it).

No. 2; Or I can continue to give the same said famous quality and raise my prices temporarily, until conditions become normal (and be honest about it.)

No. 3; Or I can go out of business.

The last I have NO idea of doing!

And by no means will I do the first. I will positively NOT reduce the quality of the clothes.

Now, I am obliged to ask you to meet me half way in order to maintain the same standard of quality.

With the aid of my able associates I have spent 20 years and millions of dollars in building up the wonderfully efficient P&Q Tailoring Plant in New York City—and with the various Managers of the 20 P&Q Shops, this successful chain of stores—in building a name of which I am proud—in building a reputation for HONESTY in this civic community.

My reputation for giving "Value" is not only the corner stone of my success but its whole foundation—its very being!

I simply cannot afford to imperil this foundation.

I have always given "Value"—and I am going right on giving the very same high standard of quality in the future as in the past—as much for your protection as for my own.

My standard of quality has been—is—and always will be Clothes that sell elsewhere for \$5 to \$10 more.

I have been able to set this high standard because I first built a large efficient clothes factory in New York and then sold these clothes thru my own chain of stores—thus eliminating the middlemen and their profits.

No material has ever been barred from P&Q Clothes because it was too high priced. The only question asked "IS IT GOOD ENOUGH?"

To day, the woolens, linings, trimmings and all other detail down to the buttons, that are "GOOD ENOUGH" for P&Q Clothes have advanced to such a degree that I cannot even continue to sell them at one half the profit of former years (as I did during 1915 and 1916). I must sell them at a loss if I maintain my present prices.

**SO on and after March 19th and until such time as the cost of woolens and materials return to somewhere near normal, the temporary prices for P&Q Clothes will be \$12 and \$17.**

With this small advance I give the same high standard of quality as heretofore and **SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE WITH YOU.**

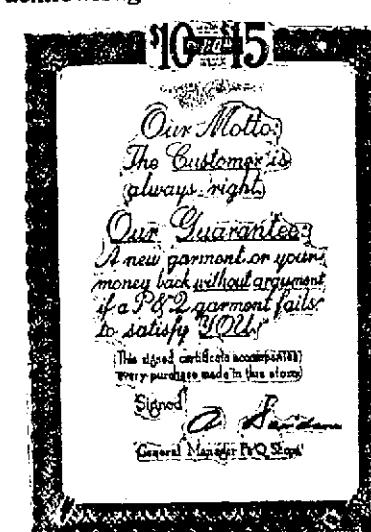
FOR, if I were not willing to continue to operate on one half the profit on which I operated prior to the war I would be compelled to advance my prices \$5, as the smaller one store clothier will be compelled to do, instead of \$2.

### WARNING!

The above figures and the foregoing sincere statement of facts will readily show you that men's clothes are about \$5 higher. There are many clothiers who will not come out and tell you this. They'll say nothing about it and mark their varied ranges \$5 higher.

### BUT A PRICE TICKET WON'T DISGUISE THE FACTS

You don't have to take our word for it. Your own eyes and the feel in your fingers will be your own witness against those clothiers who will not publicly acknowledge this.



### Your Clothes Insurance

You have been accustomed to get this signed guarantee of quality satisfaction with P&Q Clothes. You will continue to find it in the pocket of every P&Q garment.

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President

Anticipate your needs for clothes NOW! We still have thousands of garments on hand to which you are welcome at the present prices!

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WASHINGTON  
DAY OBSERVEDLocal Council, Knights  
of Columbus, Cele-  
brates the HolidayClubs Also Celebrate—  
Patriotic Address by  
Rev. Fr. Wood

The local council of the Knights of Columbus held a patriotic observance of Washington's anniversary in their quarters in the Associate building last evening with a large attendance of members and their friends.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart church, and it was a highly eloquent and patriotic discourse dealing with the character of Washington as soldier and patriot, and the inspiration of his achievements to the citizens of this republic for all time.

Grand Knight Thomas presided and presented the reverend speaker, who got a very cordial reception.

Rev. Fr. Wood expressed the happiness it gave him to participate in the memorial exercises in observance of the birthday of George Washington and contribute in his humble way to the honor due the Father of Our Country.

To Washington, said the speaker, we owe much of the true American character that has guided us at all times in the upbuilding of this republic. The ideals of Washington have guided the nation in its progress until it stands among the greatest powers of the earth.

The speaker then described the true spirit of patriotism that binds every man to the land of his nativity or adoption. He cited examples from the icy north, from the deserts in which the Arab roams and from the most civilized lands. Patriotism or love of country is second only to the love of God. The speaker then showed that it is only by true patriotism and loyalty that the legacy which has come down to us from the founders can be preserved and perpetuated.

After depicting the unparalleled glory of the freedom enjoyed by all classes in this country, the speaker said we are living in troublous times when the very tenseness of the situation should cause us to pause and consider whether we are drifting. God grant, he said, that we may escape the ravages of war; but if righteousness demands that war shall come, then let us meet it as did the founders of the republic who went forth with their

"I am a Roman citizen," was once

a proud boast, but Rome sank in decay. He then urged that this country should take the necessary steps to defend its freedom and its institutions against all possible dangers.

In appealing for preparedness, Rev.

Fr. Wood said preparedness for defense was approved and even recommended by Christ Himself when He said the strong man keepeth his court in peace, but a stronger coming upon him, will take away all of his armor and will distribute the spoils.

The power to be gained by greater preparedness must be used with moderation for the preservation of our liberties. For upholding our institutions and maintaining the national heritage coming down to us from the founders.

May this nation long endure as the exponent of freedom and morality the impetuous leader of the oppressed peoples of the world, loyal to the principles of Washington and serving but one true God. May she enjoy peace with honor, power without arrogance; but if strife shall come God grant it shall not, may heaven deliver her sons with that sterling loyalty of him who was the founder and first defender of this republic and to whom tonight we freely tender our fealty, our gratitude and homage. Should such a crisis come you Knights of Columbus I know will bear an honorable and patriotic part.

The musical program, given under the direction of William F. Thornton, was one of rare excellence. The Council Glee club, which is one of the most talented musical organizations in the city, gave a number of very pleasing selections while the solo numbers, particularly those by John Baxter and David Boyle, were given in a very artistic manner. Others who contributed were John McArde, James Coughlin, reading; Patrick Nevin, James McNulty and George Sullivan. George Tobin, who presided at the piano, performed his duties most acceptably, aiding greatly in the success of the entertainment.

The committee in charge of the exercises was composed of the following:

Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas,

Deputy Grand Knight Charles

Landers, trustee, Fr. Jas. F. Gaffney,

Hugh Maguire and John F. Golden.

Bunting Club

Washington's birthday was observed

at the Bunting club with indoor sports

yesterday afternoon. A large number

of members gathered in the clubhouse

and enjoyed pool, billiards, cards and

other games, while two young athletes

from Boston gave a fine wrestling

exhibition. In the evening a musical and

literary program was given.

Broadway Social Club

A large gathering of members of the

Broadway Social and Athletic club at

tended the Washington birthday anni-

versary entertainment which was held

last evening in the well appointed

quarters of the organization. A buffet

luncheon was served, and a feature of

the program was an address on Wash-

ington by Dr. Joseph Brennan.

Other numbers on the program were

as follows: Piano solo, Leo Longton;

song, Martin Feaney; response to the

toast, "Our Club," Daniel F. Martin in

lieu of President Timothy F. O'Sullivan;

song, John F. Stapleton; address, Rep-

resentative Dennis A. Murphy; read-

ing, George Jones; song, James

Dowling; selections on the violin; ad-

dress, William Walsh of the board of

trustees; song, Stephen Shurlock;

sketch, D. Vaughan &amp; Co.; duet, Messrs.

Shugrue and Heslin; remarks, John Ri-

ley; dance, Michael Kelley, and contrib-

utions from other members.

The committee in charge of the affair

comprised James Clinton, chairman;

Ell Turgeon, Patrick Fitzgerald, Chas.

Minor, James Wilson and George Mullen.

The Highland Club

Washington's birthday was fittingly

observed yesterday at the Highland

club. The day's program embraced

pleasure for young and old and was one

of the best in the history of the club.

A large number of boys and girls

enjoyed the party given for them in the

club hall in the afternoon. A Mr. St.

John of Boston entertained the children

with feats of magic, and dancing

followed until 6 o'clock. Pretty favors

were distributed to the children and

ice cream was served.

Arthur J. Dion was chairman of the

entertainment committee, and Mrs.

Eliza M. Wilson, Mrs. George Mullen,

Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. John Mullen,

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# MY 8<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

## \$5 PANTS FREE



**TO THE PUBLIC:** Last week I started my Eighth Anniversary with the ambition to have it outstrip all preceding sales at this store and make it the greatest event of my career. To those of you who bought custom garments at my other anniversary sales during the past seven years this announcement should have considerable weight. Three weeks ago I received the largest shipment of woolens it has ever been my pleasure to display to my customers, one hundred and sixty cuts in Worsted, comprising about ninety different styles. I want to call your attention to my Blue, Blue and Black Serge, beautiful colorings and guaranteed fast Blue, under all conditions. In a corner of this window I display a sack coat, made up from No. 349 Wanskuk Blue, 14 oz. weight, lined with Farr's Alpaca Serges to match, at a price, **SUIT TO ORDER, \$15.00.**

On this occasion of anniversaries, I believe in telling the people of my gratitude for their substantial manner of showing their esteem, and I believe also in the policy of calling their attention to the promises I have made and asking those people if I have lived up to those promises. I aim, and always did aim, to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing shop. With that end in view I employ only the best designers and cutters, and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor. If there is anything in repute or credit for giving the people high grade woolens, I think I may say without self-praise that I enjoy in the fullest measure among the people of Lowell the reputation of carrying and selling remarkably fine merchandise. To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement—so I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

**DURING THE PAST MONTH** I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in merchandise display. I have enlarged my windows to a capacity of displaying one hundred and forty styles of suitings, installed new mirrors, top and background white enameled. This change helps a customer select the style he likes without entering the store. The price is marked on every garment. Just call the salesman's attention to the pattern you like, get a sample of the goods, you may be measured then or later. In conjunction with this I have installed a modern lighting system inside my store—the nearest possible substitute for daylight. This is an exact reproduction from my Broadway, New York, store and insures night buying just as safe as mid-day.

**Friday and Saturday Celebrate With Me My Eighth Year in Lowell**

The best Display of Woolens I Have Ever Shown This City. Goods Have Advanced Around 40 Per Cent. the Past Year. I Bought Mine Near Old Prices—Dyes and Colors Guaranteed. Buy Them From Me as I Bought Them From the Mills—No Advance.

**ANNIVERSARY OFFER—A Pair of Trousers Absolutely Free**

To Each Customer Ordering a Suit or Overcoat Friday or Saturday—(Except on Blues and Blacks)

**SUIT  
TO  
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**\$15.00**

With Extra  
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**MITCHELL, the Tailor** **31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL**  
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

### OFFICIALS VINDICATED IN LEAK CASE

newspaper ethics, the report says a sub-committee has been appointed to confer with the standing committee of correspondents to determine what changes shall be made in the rules regulating the admission to the congressional press galleries.

### NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR MURDERERS

#### RWARD FOR ARREST OF SLAYERS OF TWO BOSTON TEA STORE MANAGERS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Vindication of all public officials whose names were brought into the investigation of charges that there was a leak to Wall street on President Wilson's peace note was voted unanimously yesterday by the house rules committee. The report, now virtually complete, probably will be put in final shape Saturday after certain additional records of New York brokers have been examined.

It is understood that the committee made that Thomas W. Lawson's sensational charges were not substantiated. That E. W. Bolting, brother-in-law of the president, had nothing to do with the "leak" and that advance information concerning the note was furnished to brokers by J. Fred Essary and W. W. Price, local newspapermen, who connected deductions with facts obtained in conversations with other reporters who had been told in confidence by Secretary Lanahan that a note was coming.

In connection with violations of

of the police, however, that the "tea store bandits" are hiding in this city, and fearful that the desperadoes may attempt the robbery of another of the same company's 100 or more stores in Greater Boston, plain clothes men are to be stationed in each one of them today.

**WILL OFFER REWARD**  
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, through its Massachusetts and Rhode Island superintendent, Jay J. Terwilliger of this city, is co-operating with the police, and today will employ several private detective agencies to work in conjunction with the police. The company, today or tomorrow, will also offer a reward for the capture of the murderers.

Yesterday's search for the "tea store bandits" brought to light several promising clues and last night there were a number of suspects under surveillance. During the day more than a score of men were taken into custody by the police, only to be released after examination and after Leo McCarthy, the 12-year-old messenger boy employed by Hall and a witness to his murder, and witnesses to the slaying of Foley had looked them over.

Not since the sensational killings by the Forest Hills bandits in 1908 has the police department been so aroused as by the slaying of Hall on last Wednesday night and of Foley the Saturday night before, and the hunt for the murderers is extending into every section of the country.

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### MORE SINK FEIN LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The arrest yesterday of a number of leaders of the Irish Sinn Fein organization and other persons who figured in the Irish uprising of last year is reported in a Central News despatch from Dublin.

Among those arrested, the despatch says, are Councillor S. T. Kelly, J. J. O'Kelly, editor of the Catholic Bulletin; Darragh Figgis, a well-known writer, and Captain Liam Mellows.

#### ARRESTS CONTINUE

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—A number of

Sinn Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England, were arrested yesterday in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defence of the realm act.

Altogether about 50 members of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic League have been arrested, and arrests are continuing. Thirty-five men were taken into custody in Dublin alone.

In Galway last night a prominent member of the Oughterard district council and prominent Athlone merchant were arrested.

It is believed here that these arrests will greatly embarrass the nationalist party.

#### ELIOT CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

"The Bells Bonnydingle," a fantasy in two acts, was presented before a large and appreciative audience in the vestry of the Eliot Congregational church last night, the entertainment being under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the church. Miss Gladys Hansen had charge of the play and the success of the affair was due in a large measure to her efforts.

The stage was decorated with powdered plants and palms. At the conclusion

of the entertainment Miss Hansen was pleasantly surprised with a box of candy. During an intermission between the acts a musical program was enjoyed.

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DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY BY  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The 53d anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias and the 40th anniversary of the insurance feature of the order were celebrated in conjunction Wednesday night in Knights of Pythias hall, Merrimack Street. Fred M. Perkins of Middlesex Lodge occupied the chair and Grand Chancellor Harlan P. Knight of Massachusetts and Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles S. Davis of Denver, Colo., were the guests and speakers of the evening.

The members appeared in uniform and the marching maneuvers at the opening proved to be a feature of the evening.

The principal speaker of the evening was Grand Chancellor Knight, who took for his subject, "Sowing and Reaping." He said in part:

"For a few minutes I wish to speak to you on 'Sowing and Reaping.' In the coming days great changes will take place. Day by day this old earth of ours will turn more and more toward the sun and as the earth feels

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For a great many years Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has enjoyed a good sale and my patrons are very much gratified at the benefits derived from its use and speak very favorably regarding it.

Very truly yours,  
A. L. DICKINSON, Ph.G.,  
May 10, 1916. Salisbury, Conn.

Letter to  
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the effect of the direct rays of the sun a great transformation will take place. Snow banks will give place to flower beds and the trees that have been apparently dead all winter will put forth their leaves and blossoms. Nature will again cover the earth with its rich green carpet dotted here and there with beautiful flowers. In a short time now the farmer will go into the field to prepare the ground for sowing. When it is ready he will choose the best seed he can get and will sow it with greatest care. He recognizes this great law in his world that whatsoever he sows that will he also reap. He knows that if he sows tares he will not reap wheat, or if he sows onions he will not reap strawberries.

One of the scenes dear to memory was the harvest time on the old farm down in Maine. I can remember how we selected the best looking potatoes as they were dug from the ground and put them into a special basket, how we picked out the perfect ears of corn and saved them. What for? To put on the table when we had some special guest? No. To send to some friend? No. They were saved for the seed for the next year. For we knew that next year's harvest depended upon that seed.

In all our world of art I think there is no picture that teaches a deeper truth than "The Sower" by Millet. In this picture he gives us a little glimpse of the rich farming country in Normandy. The day is done and the last rays of the setting sun fall upon the sower who while the light lasts holds to his task of sowing the seed. Around his body is fastened a sack of grain with the open end toward his right hand. Into the bag he puts his right hand and takes out a handful of the precious seed and throws it into the furrow as he advances with long swinging steps.

Although he is only a peasant he seems to feel the dignity of his work and bears himself royally. And why not? He is a true king, for he has in his hand the key to prosperity. He began his task earlier in the day by tossing into the air a handful of his seed, making the sign of the cross, while the highest holiest prayer that ever crossed the threshold of his lips was offered for a blessing on the harvest. After his task is done, what takes place? The rain softens the seed and it pushes up through the ground a tiny shoot and soon the whole hillside is covered with the beautiful green grain.

Then as the hot summer sun falls upon the hillside, the whort turns a rich yellow, and the stalks bend under the weight of the grain. Then comes the harvest when it is cut and threshed and winnowed, ground into flour and made into bread. If the harvest is plentiful then there is prosperity. If it is poor, then the people must suffer from hunger.

In our book of law is this statement: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." We never question this law in our physical world, but somehow when it is carried up to a higher plane, into the spiritual and ethical, we seem to lose sight of the law.

But the same law holds true. Merlin sowed the seed of jealousy and she reaped the harvest. She became a Jezebel. Benedict Arnold sowed the seed of envy and he reaped the harvest; he became a traitor. The pages of history are full of examples. The law always holds true.

Our splendid order has a great task to perform in life's great field. It is our privilege to sow some of the most precious seeds in the world, the seeds of friendship, charity, benevolence, purity, love, equality, fidelity and loyalty.

Thus will not permit me to speak on all of these principles, but in those dark days of our world's history we must sow the seed of loyalty to our country, loyalty to the flag.

Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles E. Davis of Denver, Colo., outlined what the Pythian order had aimed at and accomplished. "Let us by this double-anniversary celebration mark the dawning of a new and better day for the order all over the supreme domain by broadening our efforts, intensifying our activities and increasing our efficiency," he urged.

On the committee of arrangements were: Fred Perkins, chevalier of Middlesex Lodge, chairman; Robert J. Fullerton of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, secretary and treasurer; Alston F. Chadwick of Wamesit Lodge and Melvin Barnes of Lowell Lodge.

LOWELL BOY SCOUTS

At the annual meeting of the Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, held in council chamber in Shattuck street, the council election officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports of the doings of the organization were read. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Herbert A. Fletcher of Westford, and the officers elected were as follows: President, Hon. Herbert A. Fletcher; vice-president, Hon. Harold A. Vaughan; Harvey H. Greene, Joseph A. Legare, Frank P. McGlynn and Dennis J. Murphy; secretary, C. Frederick Gilman; treasurer, Walter W. Cleworth; executive committee, J. A. Hinnewell, T. Safford, Jessie H. Shepard, Harry G. Pollard and L. W. Faulkner.

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TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS  
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with the preference given to food supplies. This was announced today at the Interstate commerce commission. The following announcement was issued by the commission:

"A wire received this morning from P. E. Crowley, vice president of the New York Central railroad, states that within the 24 hours ending at midnight the 21st that company had moved from Buffalo 700 west 360 empty box cars and 100 yesterday that they had moved 235. It further states that it proposes to use New York Central box cars to relieve the situation at Chicago, giving preference to food supplies."

The New York Central's action to relieve Chicago with its own box cars is interpreted as a virtual suspension, due to the emergency at Chicago, of rules recently promulgated by the American Railways association and now in effect which prohibit the use of empty cars on their own lines and requires the railroads to despatch foreign empty cars to home lines in trainload lots.

Drastic orders looking to the relief of congestion which were issued by the Interstate commerce commission recently, prescribing virtually the same rules under heavy penalty, were to have gone into effect Feb. 21 simultaneously with the association's rules, but their operation was postponed until March 15.

Other reports to the commission and to the car service commission of the association indicated today that the work of relief at other congested points, notably Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati, was proceeding satisfactorily. Weather conditions favored the work, reports said, and not only were empty cars being sent west but the congestion of loaded cars also was being slowly reduced.

## RAILROADS RUSH EMPTY

## CARS WESTWARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—No actual food or coal shortage exists anywhere in the country and high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion. It was stated by the Interstate commerce commission and railroad authorities today. Reports indicated that all localities are supplied with adequate stocks of living necessities for immediate domestic consumption, and the tie-up on railroads will improve steadily.

## Rush Cars Westward

Conditions today were believed to be far better than 24 hours ago, since good weather and a suspension of traffic over yesterday's holiday permitted railroads to rush hundreds of empty freight cars westward from the congested yards of the east. These will be reloaded, largely with foodstuffs destined for consumption in the east or for export, but both the Interstate commerce commission and the car service commission of the American Railway association are seeking to give preference in car allotments to goods for domestic needs.

On Feb. 10, 185,274 cars, loaded and empty, were involved in the freight congestion, having increased by more than one-third in two weeks, the commission's report showed.

Chicago's lack of empty cars for eastbound shipments is no greater proportionately than in other localities, according to the commission, whose reports show that city has received 290 cars daily and half of these were used for export grain.

## DELIVERIES TO MEET

## REDUCED FACILITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American Railway association today sent to Washington statistics prepared to prove that the deliveries of grain at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore since the beginning of the German submarine blockade have been regulated to meet the reduced export facilities at those ports.

These figures show that from Feb. 1 to Feb. 11 only 8,000,000 bushels were delivered to vessels at the four ports, compared with a delivery of 29,000,000 bushels in January and 53,000,000 in December.

The report shows further that between these dates permits were issued for transportation of 7,000,000 bushels to fill future cargo space, compared with 23,000,000 moved on permit basis during January and 45,500,000 during December.

The association maintains that the railroads have succeeded in regulating the movements of all export freight to the seaboard so that the accumulation has decreased somewhat notwithstanding the decrease in exportation.

## MEASURES TO MEET FOOD

SITUATION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Definite measures to meet the food situation were considered today by both state and city authorities. Gov. Whitman and some of the members of the state legislature see hope in the immediate passage of the food and market bill already introduced by a legislative committee which has investigated the situation in different parts of the state. In New York city the board of aldermen and the board of estimate

## Anniversary Sale

We will celebrate the first day of our Anniversary Sale and will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with greater values than ever.

We are prepared, not only with the latest models in Winter Coats, but we are also adding, for this sale, hundreds of new Spring Samples in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs which will be sacrificed for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We shall be busy. Shop early and avoid the crowds.

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Broadcloths included; 189 Spring samples, not more than two suits alike, in all the newest shades, at

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$20

Compare them with any \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 values.

## COATS

The balance of our Winter Coats and all our New Spring Samples, at

\$7.00, \$10,  
\$12, \$15

Compare them with any other stores' \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 garments.

## WAISTS

In all the newest fashions and shades. You will surprise yourself at the low prices.....

98- \$1.00 \$2.00

You may match our prices, but you will pay double for equal quality.



THE BALANCE OF OUR FURS AT YOUR OWN PRICES. WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM

## DRESSES

Our entire stock of Dresses in serges, poplins and velvets, at two prices,

\$4.50 and \$7.50

Compare them with any \$15 and \$18 dresses.

## SILK DRESSES

Made from Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, taffetas and satins, in all the newest shades, stripes included, with the last word of fashion for the coming Spring, afternoon and wedding dresses included, not more than two of a style at

\$10, \$12, \$15

Compare them with those in any retail store in New England at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00 garments.



## SKIRTS

In all the new Spring styles. 50 skirts made from men's wear serges. \$2.98 Regular \$4.50 values. At

75 Skirts made from poplin, men's wear serges, velvets and silk taffetas, in plain colors and stripes, \$4.98

You will pay elsewhere \$7.50 and \$8.00.

58 Skirts ..... \$3.50



Be on hand early—Compare values, quality and prices. We are not afraid of the outcome—Because New England's housewives are by far the most efficient shoppers. With eyes wide open they are quick to recognize real quality, value and worth and are as keen to detect inferior merchandise. We rest on their judgment in our great Anniversary Sale. Every item mentioned above and hundreds of other values not advertised—will stand the searchlight of comparison.

The Store That Gives Value

**BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS**

94 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

No Connection With Any Other Store In Lowell

met to discuss possible remedies.

The housewives in the more thickly populated districts of the city, who first called attention to the acute situation, have formed a number of organizations for the purpose of more orderly agitation. The Women's Anti-High Price league, the largest of these bodies, sent a delegation to the board of estimate today to demand an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in buying food to be sold to the poor at cost. This organization announced that if its plea was unsuccessful it would urge that beginning Monday children be kept out of school until conditions had improved.

In some of the tenement districts the boycott has taken the place of the protest as a means of protest. The boycott however, has not been altogether peaceful. A number of women were attacked by infuriated housewives as they came out of shops carrying meat and fish. A score or more of arrests were made yesterday.

Governor Whitman said last night that he regarded the food problem as "very serious." The food and market bill, which the governor is known to favor, contains an emergency clause which authorizes the proposed committee to take such measures to secure relief as it may deem desirable in case of an emergency creating or threatening to create a scarcity of food.

**GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR**

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get 25-cent bottle of Knowledge's Danderine from any drug store or toll counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

Club women and housewives have joined forces to eliminate the profits of middlemen.

**HOUSEWIVES TO OPEN CO-OPERATIVE STORE**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Housewives of this city, tiring, they say, of protests in the abstract against soaring food prices and ineffectual remonstrances with dealers today announced that they had determined on a concrete method of lowering prices, a co-operative store being the medium.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us.

The government is hopeful of finding means of dealing with the submarine, but we should be guilty of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of realization of that hope. We have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage problem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the country.

"There are three sets of measures: First, by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson (first lord of the admiralty); second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad and protection of much food as possible at home."

**Stocks Lower Than Ever**

The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

The premier announced that the government would guarantee a price of 28 shillings six pence for oats this year, 32 shillings for the next two years and 24 shillings for the three following years. The price of potatoes would be guaranteed for the coming season only at 6 pounds a ton.

**Raw Imports of Fruit**

The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be prohibited entirely.

The opinion was expressed by the premier that food prices were not likely to decrease for a long time after the war, inasmuch as Germany would be a heavier purchaser than ever before. Therefore it was safe to grant to the farmers a minimum price for a definite period of time, which was the only way to bring about immediate action.

**Minimum Wage**

The premier also proposed a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly for agricultural workers.

For what the government will guarantee the farmer the following minimum prices per quarter: For the present year, 60 shillings; for 1918 and 1919, 55 shillings; for 1920, 1921 and 1922, 45 shillings.

Brewing will be cut down to ten million barrels annually. A similar reduction will be made in the output of spirits, effecting a saving of 600,000 tons of foreign.

The importation of aerated, mineral and table waters will be prohibited.

**Curtail Importation of Paper**

The premier said powers would be given to the board of agriculture to禁令 land owners to cultivate their ground.

The minimum wage for farm labor announced, 25 shillings a week, represents an increase of 50 to 80 percent over the present prevailing wage.

The importation of paper, the premier announced, must be curtailed by a further 640,000 tons annually.

The only exceptions made in the prohibition of fruit imports will be in the cases of oranges and bananas in which the amount brought in will be restricted 25 percent. The same restrictions will apply to nuts. Canned salmon importations will be reduced 50 percent. The importation of foreign tea, coffee and cocoa is prohibited and even the amount of India tea which may be brought in is reduced.

There are 900,000 tons of shipping.

The premier said it was expected to save 900,000 tons of shipping yearly on foodstuffs.

In announcing the decision to restrict the importation of paper, Mr. Lloyd George said the government had arrived at the conclusion that a substantial reduction was necessary and that the amount would be cut to half of what is now allowed. This would reduce theallowance to 640,000 tons.

All essential articles of food, he continued, would be on the free list, but certain articles would be reduced or prohibited. The stopping of importation of coffee, tea and cocoa for the time being was due to the fact that large supplies were on hand. The premier said he regretted very much the cutting off of certain luxuries which came from France and Italy.

**Present Speculative Buying**

These restrictions would be imposed immediately said the premier. Steps would be taken to prevent speculative buying, and if necessary the food controller would take control of the commodity. The restrictions had been carefully considered and he asked the house to take them as a whole.

The premier declared he had not the slightest doubt that if the whole program were carried out and all those who could help in production did help, "I honestly say we can face the worse the enemy can do and that is what we ought to be prepared to do."

In dealing with the question of production the premier said:

"Then there is the question of our home supplies of food. I want the methods of economizing on timber behind the lines and in England. Another method was to make the army in France self-supporting."

The French government, said the premier, already had played two forces at the disposal of Great Britain and he was afraid the government might ask the French to make further sacrifices. A third method was to get sufficient labor to increase the supply of home timber for ship prop and other purposes.

The next heaviest item of import is iron. Regarding this item the premier said:

"We are importing millions of tons, but the importation cannot be diminished unless more iron is found in our country. There is plenty of low grade ore, however, in this country and if the supply of labor can be augmented we can increase enormously our output. Our saving of tonnage would be large, but unfortunately it would come late in the year."

## Vigeant's Market

Cor. Merrimack and Suffolk Streets

Phone Numbers 4689-4690

## MEAT SPECIALS

Halibut	20c
Fresh Haddock	9c
Fresh Cod	10c
Bluefish	12c
Mackerel	15c
Salmon	15c
Fresh Herring	6c
Clams	30c
Oysters	45c
Sole Eels	12c
<b>SPECIAL</b>	
Sunkist Oranges	15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Large Lemons	20c doz
Eastern Celery	20c
Cranberries	6c
English Walnuts	20c
New Cabbage	9c
Srazier's Ketchup	19c
Raw Leaf Lettuce	20c
Tomato Sausage	15c
Brisket Salt Pork	21c
Large Ham	22c
Sugar Cured St. Ham	23c
Best Rump Steak	32c
Chicago Rump Steak	20c
Roast Beef	12c to 16c
Fresh Pigs' Feet	8c
Fresh Liver	8c
Roast Pork	19c
Raw Leaf Lettuce	20c
Tomato Sausage	15c
Brisket Salt Pork	21c
Large Ham	22c
Sugar Cured St. Ham	23c
Best Pastry Flour	\$1.15
White Sponge, Pillsbury's, Gold Metal and Ceresota at the lowest prices	
Best Butter	.39c
Fresh Eggs	.55c doz
Good Eggs	.48c
Minc'd Ham	18c
Take home one of our 10c loaves of bread	.8c
Bottled Ham	.40c
Canned Pork	.26c
Sliced Bacon	.20c, .25c

"Then there is the question of our

lowest prices."

# THE CARMODY - MEADE CONTROVERSY

HAS ROCKED ORGANIZED LABOR IN MASSACHUSETTS TO ITS VERY FOUNDATIONS

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—Following Wednesday's hearing before the governor and council on the Carmody-Meade controversy which has rocked organized labor in this state to its very foundations, it is a mighty good guess that neither Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester nor John P. Meade of Brockton will be the next deputy commissioner of labor.

After labor leaders and others from all parts of the state had consumed more than two hours in saying nice things about Carmody, Gov. McCall announced that the council would defer further action for one week, ostensibly in order that the members of the council may give it further consideration. The real reason for the postponement, however, is that the labor leaders may have a conference with the board and agree upon some other man for the position.

Today's hearing made it clear that the board will not take Carmody back to his old position, and it is equally clear that organized labor will not stand for Meade. As one of labor's representatives said to the governor and council today—"Meade has broken faith with organized labor in permitting his name to be used for this position, and we never again trust a man who breaks faith once." Another declared that if Meade is given the position organized labor will have nothing more to do with the board.

Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the board, said its members came to the conclusion, early in 1914, that Carmody "had neither the ability, capacity nor art to get results from other men working under him" and so it was decided to displace him. A vote of dismissal was not taken, however, until Oct. 31, 1916. He said that Mr. Carmody had not obtained from the industrial inspectors under him as much work as was done by the industrial health inspectors under the other deputy commissioner. Under the office arrangement, he explained, there are 12 industrial inspectors, enforcing labor safety laws, and ten industrial health inspectors, enforcing health laws. He said each deputy has charge of one set of inspectors.

Asked by a member of the council why Mr. Carmody was dismissed, Mr. Donovan replied simply—"for the good of the service." The councilor suggested that the phrase generally means nothing, whereupon the chairman of the board replied that it means much to him. He declined, however, to state what it means in Carmody's case.

Mr. Carmody addressed the governor and council at the conclusion of Mr. Donovan's remarks, and seldom has a public official come in for such a scathing attack as Carmody made. He said: "This man tells you that I was discharged because I was inefficient; yet the commissioner of labor, the man who came in contact with my work every day and who knew just what I had been doing, said to me, 'Mr. Carmody, I have to perform the saddest duty of my life; I have to tell you that another man has been selected for your place.' I asked him what reason was given for my dismissal and he said, 'There is no reason.' I asked if my work had been unsatisfactory, and he replied 'I have never found any fault with your work.' I told him that to be discharged from a public office placed a stigma upon a man, far more than if he was discharged from private employ, and he said, 'Mr. Carmody, I hope that will not prove true in your case. I will be glad to give you a letter of recommendation at any time.'

"The chairman of the board talks about inefficiency; I want to say right now that if there is inefficiency there it is he that is inefficient. He tells you that the industrial health inspectors have done more work than the industrial inspectors, and says it is because they were under a different deputy. He shows how little he knows about his own department when he makes that statement, for the fact is that every inspector there was under my direction, and every one of them was under the direction of the other deputy. In labor and safety matters they were responsible to me in health matters to the other deputy. Every one of them had two bosses, and if they did not do their work properly it was because of divided responsibility, for which the board alone is to blame."

"Your Excellency, it hurts to be publicly branded as incompetent, especially by a man who by his own statement shows that he doesn't know what he is talking about. Talk about incompetence, this man has told you that they decided early in 1914 that I was not competent to fill the job, yet they did not remove me until two and a half years later. I submit that if efficiency is to be the test, it is the chairman of this board who should be removed."

H.G.T.

**BIG FORTUNE FOR LOWELL MAN**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 23.—Robert Fulton of Lowell receives the fortune left by Walter M. Fulton, who died recently in this city, minus \$2250, which is divided into numerous public bequests. The Lowell man is a nephew. The fortune is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

**REPRESENTATIVE ACHIN REPORTS RESOLUTIONS**

ASKING CONGRESS TO PLACE EMBARGO ON THE EXPORTATION OF FOOD

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—Representative Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, as chairman of the committee on federal relations, has reported to the house resolutions asking congress to place an embargo upon the exportation of food, in an effort to reduce the rapidly mounting cost of living. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the general court of Massachusetts requests the congress of the United States to adopt the following joint resolution, or one similar thereto:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the president is hereby author-

ized, in his discretion, to prohibit the exportation of food of every kind and in any form from the United States until such other resolution be ordered by the president or by congress.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary

of the commonwealth to the president, the good and welfare of the officers of both branches of congress, and to the senators and representatives from this commonwealth.

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The regular meeting of the British

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Industrial council Royal Arcanum, was held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall. Regent Thomas H. Wilson presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and the entertainment committee reported that a series of entertainments is being arranged. Un-

American Social club was held at the home of Walter Booth, 113 School street, Wednesday night. Two new members were proposed and accepted. Arrangements were also made for the coming concert and lecture.

and Wakedeld had voted to participate in the big celebration to be held in this

city. Invitations have been extended to the local council, Knights of Columbus.

The Irish National Foresters of Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester and the semi-military bodies of the same cities have also signified their intention of being present. The reports of the program committee were accepted as progressive.

It is expected that the Ladies auxiliary, A.O.A., of Woburn, Ayer, Malden, Manchester, Nashua, Concord, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Concord, Andover

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**HORLICK'S**  
THE ORIGINAL  
**MALTED MILK**  
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

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Today We Open Our Annual February Sale of

## KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

At About  $\frac{1}{3}$  the Regular Prices

Every Item in this list means more than the usual money savings on account of the general rise in prices. Read it thoroughly and you will be down early. Mail, C. O. D. and Telephone Orders filled.

2000 PIECES HIGH GRADE GRAY ENAMELWARE COOKING UTENSILS AT BELOW NORMAL PRICES.



### Rice Boilers

Two quart size; regular price 75c. Sale price ..... 59c Each



### CASSEROLES

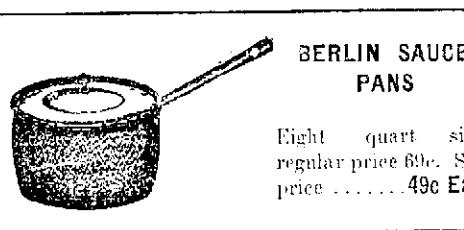
Mounted in handsome nickel frames, round or oval; regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.69 Each



HAM BOILERS  
Seamless with enamel cover, size 18 in. x 12 in. x 7 in.; regular price \$3.25. Sale price ..... \$2.49

### PIE PLATES

9 in. and 10 in., regular price 14c. Sale price ..... 10c Each



### BERLIN SAUCE PANS

Eight quart size; regular price 69c. Sale price ..... 49c Each

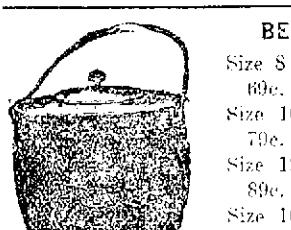
### TEA POTS

2 quart size; regular price 55c. Sale price ..... 39c Each



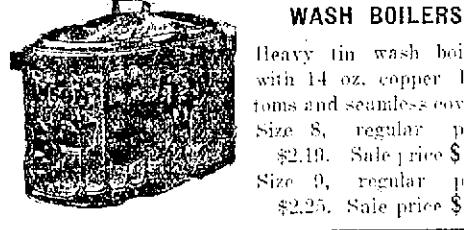
### Tea Kettles

No. 7 size; regular price 59c. Sale price 59c Each



### DISH PANS

14 quart size; regular price 69c. Sale price ..... 49c Each



Heavy tin wash boiler with 14 oz. copper bottoms and seamless covers  
Size 8, regular price \$2.19. Sale price \$1.88  
Size 9, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.98

### WASH TUBS

Heavy galvanized wash tubs, with wringer attachment.  
Size 22 in., regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 98c  
Size 24 in., regular price \$1.49. Sale price ..... \$1.25



Colors black or brown.

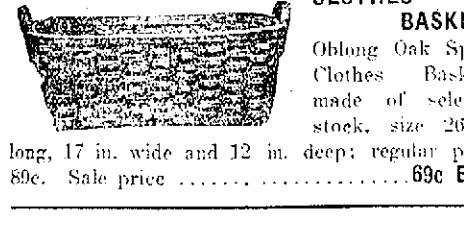
J. B. B. Handle Mop ..... 75c  
J. B. B. Dust Cloth ..... 25c

Value ..... \$1.00

Special, 69c for Both

### SPECIAL

\$1.50 Inverted Gas Light,  
\$1.25—Stead's improved  
gas light, complete with  
by-pass and opal globe.  
Special ..... \$1.25 Each



### CLOTHES BASKETS

Oblong Oak Splint  
Clothes Baskets, made of selected  
stock, size 26 in.

long, 17 in. wide and 12 in. deep; regular price 89c. Sale price ..... 69c Each

### IRONING TABLES

Folding Ironing Tables, made of selected stock, full size, adjustable to five different heights; regular price \$1.49. Sale price ..... \$1.25



### ALUMINUM SPECIAL VEGETABLE COOKER

Kettle with strainer  
lip and lock cover.  
Size 4 qts., regular  
price \$2.25. Sale  
price ..... \$1.89

Size 6 qts., regular price \$2.40. Sale price \$1.98  
Size 8 qts., regular price \$2.68. Sale price \$2.49

### LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER

Lightens housework, recommended for scouring,

polishing and purifying; regular price 5c can.

4 Cans for 15c

### KLEA NALL

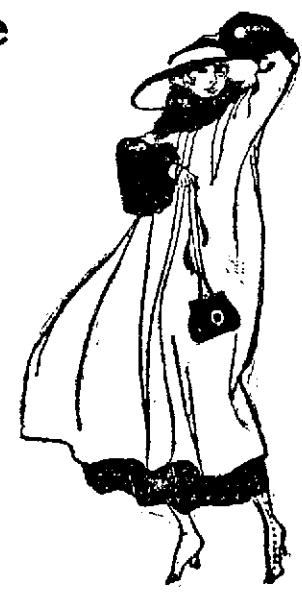
Softens the water and has a most wonderful  
cleaning and bleaching power; contents of this  
can makes two gallons of washing fluid; regular  
price 20c. Sale price ..... 15c Can

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

## Final Clearance

OF

## WINTER SUITS AND COATS



## SUITS

\$18.50 WINTER SUITS, to close

\$10.00  
\$15.00  
\$20.00

\$25.00 WINTER SUITS, to close

\$10.00  
\$15.00  
\$20.00

\$40 and \$50 WINTER SUITS, to close

## COATS

\$18.50 and \$22.50 WINTER COATS, to close

\$10.00  
\$15.00  
\$20.00

\$25.00 WINTER COATS, to close

\$10.00  
\$15.00  
\$20.00

\$35 and \$40 WINTER COATS, to close

## WAISTS

98c Waists

\$1.98 Waists

TO CLOSE

59c

TO CLOSE

\$1.00

Second Floor

Left Aisle

Cloak Dept.

East Section

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, double toe and heel, at..... 15c Pair

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle, regular and extra sizes, at 79c

Ladies' Black Medium Weight Cotton Hose, double soles, at..... 12½c Pair

Ladies' Black Medium Weight Cotton Hose, 17c Pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 38c and 59c Pair

Ladies' Black Heavy Wool Hose, gray toe and heel, 25c Pair

Children's Black Ribbed Wool Hose, gray toe and heel, 25c Pair

Boys' Fleeced Union Suits, all sizes, 50c

Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants, all sizes, 25c

Left Aisle

## Excellent Selections

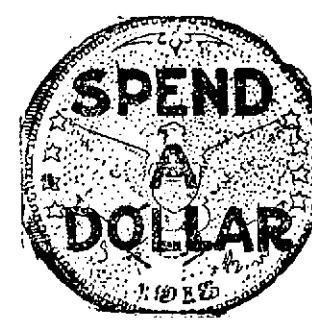
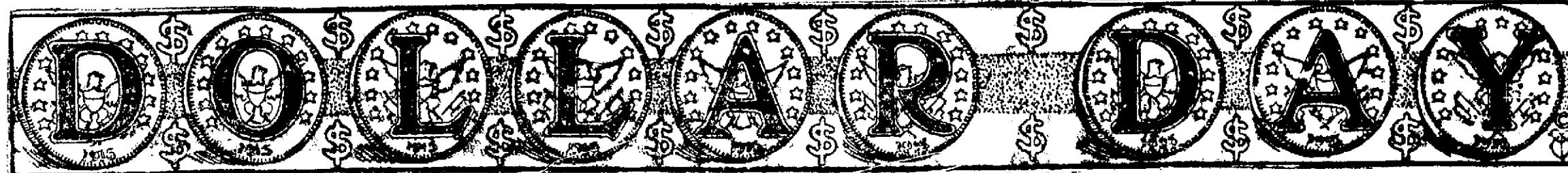
## On Men's Wear

25 Dozen Men's High Grade Shirts at \$1.00—

This lot was made up for salesmen's samples. Many were not used as such. This season's styles, most of them made with French cuffs attached. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special ..... \$1.00 Each

15 Dozen Men's Pajamas—This includes small lots and sample suits from one of our best makers, light pattern, made up in the best manner. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special ..... 69c and \$1.00

60 Dozen Men's Black Cotton Hose 9c, 3 for 25c—Special medium weight, fast black, subject to slight imperfections. Regular price 15c



## Silver Dollars Given Away Free

With Every Suit, Coat, Dress, Fur Piece, Skirt, Purchased at \$5.98 and Upwards, a New Silver Dollar Will be Given Away Free. This, the Original Dollar Store of Lowell, Will Demonstrate What Real Values are. Come and Share in This Great Event.

Bungalow Aprons **\$1**

500 Bungalow Aprons—Big and roomy; light and dark patterns. 3 FOR.....

Cloth Skirts **\$1**

Regular \$2.98 Navy, Black and Plain Dress Skirts. EACH.....

House Dresses **\$1**

300 Regular \$1.98 Dresses in Gingham and Chambray at.....

DRESSES, SUITS, FURS

Final prices prevail—but you get a dollar back on every piece marked \$5.98 and upwards. SEE THE YELLOW TICKETS.



Free Silver Dollars  
With all Winter and Spring  
Suits or Coats

**\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.75**

FREE DOLLAR BACK WITH  
EACH COAT OR SUIT  
SATURDAY

Stop, Look and Read  
**RAINCOATS**

120 Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats,  
Real \$3.98 Quality. Sizes 16 to  
46. Each .....

18 Children's Coats. \$2.98 Quality  
**\$1.00**

Sateen Petticoats... 2 for \$1.00  
Ladies' Sweaters... 2 for \$1.00  
Children's Sweaters... 2 for \$1.00  
Children's Bathrobes... \$1.00  
Soiled Dresses... \$1.00  
Soiled Party Dresses, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Breakfast Sets... \$1.00  
Angora Skating Caps, 3 for \$1.00  
12 Doz. 50c House Dresses,  
3 for \$1.00  
Odd Coats... \$1.00  
Waists, 69c values... 2 for \$1.00  
Children's Dresses... 2 for \$1.00

### Big Rummage Table

Many garments sold as high as \$10.00. Coats, Silk Dresses, Sweaters, Children's Coats, Waists, All Odd Garments.

OWING TO THE UNHEARD  
OF VALUES WE RESERVE THE  
RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

200 REGULAR \$1.98 VOILE  
WAISTS and 75 REGULAR  
\$2.98 SILKS.....

**\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Regular  
98c Quality.

**2 for \$1.00**

KIMONOS—  
Regular \$2.00 Kimonos,

**\$1.00**

MIDY BLOUSES—For Gym or  
School wear. Regular 98c.

**2 for \$1.00**

## CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

### K. OF C. CELEBRATES

Continued

shields and flags. Small hatchets, of candy, and other sweets were contained in the boxes.

Vases containing beautiful red carnations and maidenhair ferns occupied prominent places on the tables the flowers being the gift of Mr. Frank F. Putnam, the well known clothier.

The feature of the evening was the delivering of Washington's farewell address on Sept. 17, 1783, by John J. O'Rourke. Mr. O'Rourke delivered the address in a masterly manner and at the conclusion of the reading he was the recipient of much applause.

The speaker of the evening was

Joseph Smith. During the course of the evening Mr. William F. Gookin entertained with vocal and piano selections, and the exercises closed with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The success of the banquet was due to the following officers: Frederick E. Meloy, chairman; Charles L. McKenzie, Dr. J. P. Kearney, John J. O'Rourke, and John F. Salmon.

Among those present were: Paul A. Green, Thomas J. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Terence O. Leonard, Dr. E. McQuade, T. F. Costello, E. J. McQuade, F. Kelley, Edward H. Foley, H. F. Farrell, M. Carroll, James F. Hennessey, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Dr. Edward J. Welch, Daniel F. Carroll, Dr. John F. Boyle, Richard J. Welch, Frank E. McGilly, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, Joseph

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Prime Roast of Beef, lb..... 15c Pork Butts, lb..... 18c

Picnic Hams, 1/2, lb..... 16 1/2c Fancy Corned Beef, lb..... 12 1/2c

Bacon Strips, lb..... 22c Calves' Liver, lb..... 15c

SUNKIST ORANGES, 2 Dozen..... 29c

STRAWBERRIES—Ripe..... 30c JUICY GRAPEFRUIT..... 6 for 25c

Pea Beans, qt..... 15c Tall Cans of Salmon..... 11c

FRESH FISH TCDAY—Halibut, Salmon, Haddock, Smelts, Bluefish, Herring and Mackerel.

SUNSHINE BISCUIT SALE AND DEMONSTRATION TODAY

Evaporated Milk..... 10c Ginger Snaps..... 3 lbs. 25c

NOTHING IN LOWELL CAN TOUCH OUR LAMB AND VEAL

COME TODAY

Legs..... 15c Chops..... 15c Chops..... 15c

Fore..... 12 1/2c Legs of Veal..... 15c Steak..... 25c

All Out of First Quality Stock.

### CHICKEN AND FOWL

Fancy Stock..... 16c Up Soft Milk Fed Roasting Chickens..... 32c

Heavy Fatted Fowl..... 25c Broilers..... 25c

SIRLOIN STEAK..... 20c HEAVY RUMP..... 35c SLICED BACON..... 22c

Your breakfast not complete without a cup of our Union Brand Coffee, 19c, 24c and 31c

All good, matter of choice; fresh roasted and ground.

35c TEA..... 50c ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb..... 15c

60c TEA..... 50c PURE COCOA, lb..... 19c

Sweet Potatoes..... 7c All Kinds of Roots..... 5c

Cauliflower..... 10c Cranberries..... 3 qts. 10c

WE SAVE YOU 20c ON EVERY DOLLAR. You Can't Afford to Miss This Opportunity.

## \$10,000,000 FIRE AT LIEGE, BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23, via London.—Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works at Seraing from five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through an incendiary fire. The losses responsible for the disaster were Mrs. Nehramon, Mrs. Woogman, Miss Sophie Thumm, Miss Mary Clute, Mr. Henry Gienhardt, Mr. William Becht and Mr. R. Thieling.

LAWRENCE MAN KILLED  
BY FALL ON ICE

ON HIGH COST OF LIVING TO BE  
PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT AND  
CONGRESS

The following resolutions to President Wilson and congress and having to do with the high cost of living were adopted at the state council convention of carpenters of Massachusetts, held in Worcester. The convention came in on Monday and adjourned yesterday.

Whereas, the present living conditions have reached a point where it is almost impossible for the wage earners of this country to live except under starvation conditions.

And whereas, these conditions are brought about by the sordid and selfish interests of unscrupulous speculators in foodstuffs and other necessities of life.

And whereas, we believe that the power of President Wilson and congress should be used to conserve lumber, bring conditions for the people of this country.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention assembled demand President Wilson and congress to enforce such laws as will prevent the continuation of unscrupulous food speculators from further starving the wage earners men and women of this country.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent at once to President Wilson and congress, attorney general and congressmen also given to the press and spread upon the course of the convention.

The committee on resolutions was as follows: James Mousley, of Lawrence; chairman; Edward Lane, Holyoke; William Dunphy, Lowell; P. J. Sloane, Cambridge; and J. H. Murphy, of Boston.

At the election of officers held Wednesday afternoon, Michael A. Lee of this city was re-elected vice president.

The next convention will be held in Springfield, commencing the third Monday in February, 1918.

DEFIES GERMAN AUTHORITIES

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23, (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The great success of Libre Belge, the secretly circulated newspaper which has defied all attempts of the German authorities at suppression, has led to the starting of numerous similar enterprises all through the occupied regions of Belgium and France. Nobody pretends to know where they are printed or how they manage to get into the hands of their readers. Yet several of them appear with fair regularity, and at

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. YOU'LL BE OUR CUSTOMER

## TEN DAYS

In ten days more, then our GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE will be closed. Do not delay. Get your Overcoat, Suit or Pants now. Take a look at our display window; prices there will tell you how much you can save—five dollars is much better in your pocket than in the till of someone else. So again we urge you to buy now. We have served the public of Lowell and vicinity for 37 years. You know when we tell you that we have bargains to sell they are bargains and values, nothing else. Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Sweaters and Shoes all at bargain prices during this great sale. Full line of UNION LABEL GOODS in all departments at house of value-givers.

## ROY & O'HEIR

88 PRESCOTT ST.

FACING MARKET ST.

Little Store With the Big Trade

taian an amazingly wide circulation in spite of all the efforts of the German intelligence service.

Most of these papers contain mainly news of local interest, combined with patriotic Belgian editorials and brief digests of outside news obtained secretly from French, English and Dutch newspapers. The Libre Belge is still the best known of these secret newspapers, mainly because its publishers always make a point of having a copy put on the governor's desk, although how this is managed nobody seems to know.

Then there is a Weekly Review, which has now reached its 57th number, and which devotes itself mainly to summarizing the contents of the

leading French journals. The Motus is the Belgian Punch, a humorous and satirical publication, whose jokes are aimed largely at German officials in occupied Belgium. The Patrio publishes news mainly from Dutch sources, and reproduces many cartoons from the anti-German Dutch papers.

There are also several so-called news agencies which distribute sheets of news of the day to their subscribers, or lend out copies of smuggled French and English newspapers.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Go on foot or bus when taking your train for Lowell.

## Food Souring Causes Indigestion, Gases, Heartburn—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralizes acid in stomach, stopping dyspepsia, pain, belching—It's fine!



Makes Your Hair  
thick, glossy, fluffy

You can keep your  
hair healthy and clean  
and make it the envy  
and admiration of all  
by using

Hay's Cocoanut Oil  
Shampoo

—the pure emulsion of  
Cochin oil of cocoanuts.  
It is perfectly antiseptic.  
Stimulates the hair cells,  
but does not dry out the  
natural oils of the hair.  
Yields a fine, smooth,  
creamy lather, which rinses  
out quickly and easily,  
leaving the hair light, fluffy  
and glossy. Try just one  
bottle and be convinced.

50c a bottle at your dealer's.  
Ask him for booklet  
on care of the hair, or send  
to The Philo Huy Co.,  
Newark, N. J.

At best dealers in your city.

Be sure to get the genuine; then money  
will be refunded if not satisfactory

You don't know what upset your  
stomach—which portion of the food  
did the damage—do you? Well, don't  
bother. If your stomach is in a re-  
volt, if sick, gassy and upset, and  
turned sour, head dizzy and aches;  
bölch gases and colds and eructate;  
undigested food; breath foul, tongue  
coated—just take a little Pape's Dia-  
pepsin to neutralize acidity and in  
five minutes you wonder what has  
come of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today  
know that it is needless to have dys-  
pepsia. A little Diapepsin occasion-  
ally keeps the stomach sweetened,  
and they eat their favorite foods  
without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care  
of your liberal limit without rebel-  
lion; if your food is a damage in-  
stead of a help, remember the quick-  
est, surest, most harmless antacid is  
Pape's Diapepsin which costs only  
fifty cents for a large case at drug  
stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops  
food souring and sets things straight,  
so gently and easily that it is really  
astonishing. Your stomach will digest  
your meals if you keep acids  
neutralized.



**BOSTON WOMEN STORM  
FOOD SHOPS**

WALK OFF WITH POTATOES AND  
SUGAR—N. E. RAILROADS CROWD-  
ED WITH CARS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—With cries of "We must have food," "We want potatoes," a crowd of 300 men, women and children last night stormed the grocery and provision store of J. Lipsky at 31 Spring street, West End, and after upsetting barrels of sugar and flour carried away the contents. The hasty arrival of reserves from the Joy street station prevented a riot.

The demonstration followed an open-air mass meeting to protest against the high cost of living. About 500 persons attended the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the West End Mothers' club and the women voted to bar social workers from their homes in the future.

Speakers at the meeting declared that even in Russia, in the midst of a war, the people were far better treated than in America, and declared that the Russian government, in contrast to the American government, took care to see that children were well nourished.

Mrs. Eva Hoffman, of 125 Leverett street, president of the club, was the principal speaker. She declared: "We want no more advice on highbrow ideas, we want potatoes, eggs and sugar—things our children need."

"We are tired of advice from lazy social workers," continued Mrs. Hoffman. "They live on the best in the land themselves and they are wasteful in their own homes, but come into our homes to tell us how to bring up our children. The women in this club will let no social workers in their houses from now on."

The meeting unanimously indorsed Mrs. Hoffman's speech.

**FIREMEN SAVE U. S. FLAG**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Firemen were called to Fifth avenue and 42d street last night to assist policemen to prevent a huge American flag, which had torn loose from its fastenings, from falling into the slush and snow on the pavement below.

A large crowd gathered and, with bared heads, joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" after the flag had been drawn in, carefully folded and passed down ladders to the street. One man who refused to remove his hat was chased away.

**Very Effective Method  
for Banishing Hairs**

(Modes of Today)

At very little cost any woman can rid her face of hairy growths if she will use the delatone treatment. This is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This paste is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm results from this treatment, but care should be used to buy real delatone.—Adv.

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**BERNSTORFF SHIP NOT TO  
SAIL FOR A WEEK**

**\$18,000 WORTH OF  
POTATOES BURNED**

**EXAMINATION OF BAGGAGE CON-  
TINUES—SHIPS BROUGHT UP TO  
A PIER**

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Facilita-  
tion of the work of examining the  
baggage of passengers was announced  
today as the reason for moving the  
steamer Frederic VIII with former  
Ambassador von Bernstorff and other  
Germans from the United States on  
board, from the Bedford basin where  
the examination of passengers, cargo  
and baggage has been in progress for  
several days. The steamer was  
brought up to a pier at the steamship  
terminus last night and the removal  
of baggage to the freight sheds on the  
pier was begun. The examination will  
be completed in the sheds.

The officials engaged in the exami-  
nation found that their quarters were  
too cramped on the steamer. While  
she is tied up at the pier no passen-  
gers will be allowed ashore and only  
those having official business will be  
permitted to go on board the vessel.

It was stated today that it might be  
another week before the steamer  
would be allowed to resume her voy-  
age to Copenhagen.

If you want help at home or in your  
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

honorable body, and if I have been  
emphatic in my statements you will  
understand it is because of the des-  
perate plight in which we find our-  
selves at this time."

**Was Misinformed**

Mr. Griffin explains that he now finds  
that the car supply order which he  
was led to believe emanated from In-  
terstate Commerce Commissioner Mc-  
Chord really came from the car ser-  
vice commission of the American Rail-  
way association.

In his telegram Wednesday, acting  
on this misconception, Mr. Griffin ac-  
cused the interstate commerce com-  
mission of utter failure in the emer-  
gency. He and his traffic committee  
conferred on the question of going  
into the courts or of appealing to con-  
gress.

With the misunderstanding cleared  
up, yesterday's conference was based  
on the assumption that relief might  
still be expected from the interstate  
commerce commission, and the second  
telegram was said to be a final plea on  
behalf of the board of trade, and in a  
general way, on behalf of the farmers  
and country grain elevators of the  
Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

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MEN'S ODD SUITS, values up to  
\$18. Marked tonight..... \$8.75

**HEAD OF CHICAGO BOARD  
OF TRADE APOLOGIZES**

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**No Blotting Expected**

Chicago representatives of eastern  
railroads admitted that the situation  
was the worst in the country's his-  
tory, but declined to concur on Mr.  
Griffin's prediction of Wednesday that  
if a remedy is not found there will be  
rioting and anarchy within 36 days.  
The railroad men said that with im-  
proved weather, preference in the  
shipment of foodstuffs, as in the case of  
Minneapolis flour, and other mea-  
sures adopted by the railroads, the  
situation should clear up rapidly.

Meanwhile food prices in Chicago  
showed no signs of decline. Wholesal-  
ers generally predicted still higher  
prices before new crops are har-  
vested. They exhibited government  
reports as to conditions. These  
showed that although the 1916 crop of  
potatoes was 48,000,000 bushels short,  
3,500,000 bushels of the white variety  
were exported, and the price jumped  
from 84 cents in December, 1915, to  
\$1.57 12 months later. This was the  
wholesale price on immense quanti-  
ties. Since these figures were com-  
piled, the price has jumped more than  
\$1. The statistics do not include an  
immense amount of potatoes used in  
canned soups used by the allied arm-  
ies. In its latest contracts, the  
British government specifications  
omitted potatoes because of the price,  
but the Belgian relief commission is  
said to have purchased millions of  
pounds of these stews, including the  
tubers.

**SWEDISH PAPER SAYS  
BREMEN NOT LOST**

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23, via London.—  
The German merchant submarine Bremen  
was not lost, and the report of its  
failure to reach America was de-  
liberately planned for the purposes of  
mystification, according to the Atten-  
blader.

The paper says it learns that a  
letter received by a German sea cap-  
tain who is now visiting Sweden as-  
serted that the Bremen was never in-  
tended for trips to the United States,  
but, on the contrary, from the begin-  
ning was to be used as a supply ves-  
sel for armed submarines. The Bremen  
has fulfilled and is still fulfilling  
its duty of furnishing oil, food, shells  
and other necessities in a manner  
which enables fighting submarines  
greatly to extend their radius of ac-  
tion and prolong their time at sea,  
says the paper.

The Bremen's base was not given,  
but the Attenblader's informant is

# Fair Warning

## Seven Days More Will End Our Mark Down Sale of Men's, Women's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Considering the high market price of woolen fabrics coupled with the BIG REDUCTIONS made on these garments, we believe this sale affords the men of Lowell an opportunity to purchase clothing for their present or future needs at a saving that won't be duplicated for many years to come—if ever. But an opportunity like this can't last forever and this sale will come to a close Saturday night, March 3rd. Bear in mind that most of the Men's Garments in this sale are made by A. Shuman & Co., and can't be duplicated now at any price. Here are the Going Prices on the balance of our stock for the remaining seven days.

Men's \$25 Suits, marked..... \$19.75

Men's \$20 Suits, marked..... \$14.75

Men's \$25 Overcoats..... \$19.75

Men's \$22.50 Overcoats..... \$16.50

Men's \$20 Overcoats..... \$14.75

Boys' \$13.50 Suits and Coats..... \$10.50

Boys' \$10 Suits and Coats..... \$8.75

Boys' \$8 Suits and Coats..... \$7.75

Boys' \$7 Suits and Coats..... \$5.75

Boys' \$6 Suits and Coats..... \$4.75

Boys' \$5 Suits and Coats..... \$3.75

Ladies' \$35 and \$40 Suits..... \$21.50

Ladies' \$25 Suits..... \$16.50

Ladies' \$20 Suits..... \$12.50

Ladies' \$25 Coats..... \$19.75

Ladies' \$20 Coats..... \$16.50

Ladies' \$18.50 Coats..... \$12.50

## Friday Night Three Hour Specials

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

Men's \$20 Black Overcoats..... \$16.50

Men's \$4.00 Pants..... \$2.95

Men's \$2.50 Pants..... \$1.95

Men's \$5.00 Raincoats..... \$3.95

Men's \$2.00 Hats..... \$1.65

Men's 50c Winter Caps..... 35c

Men's \$5.00 Value Sweaters..... \$2.55

Men's \$1.50 Shirts..... 85c

Men's 50c Neckwear..... 39c

Men's 50c Underwear..... 39c

Men's 25c Wool Hose..... 17c

Men's Frisbie 15c Collar..... 5 for 25c

Boys' \$7.00 Two Pant Suits..... \$3.50

Boys' 50c Winter Caps..... 39c

Boys' 30c Fleece Underwear..... 19c

Ladies' All Wool Serge Skirts..... \$3.98

Ladies' All Silk \$5.00 Petticoats..... \$3.98

Ladies' \$5.00 Raincoats..... \$2.98

Ladies' \$2.98 Crepe de Chine Waists..... \$2.39

Ladies' Odd Silk Waists..... \$1.00

Ladies' 75c Bungalow Aprons..... 49c

**MEN'S ODD SUITS**, values up to  
\$18. Marked tonight..... \$8.75

# Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

## 20 ARRESTED IN COCK FIGHT RAID

### POLICE SURROUND BARN AND STOP GAME AT LEXINGTON— SOME LIVE IN LOWELL

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Twenty men were  
arrested in the Lexington cock-fight raid  
yesterday. The Lexington police  
and 21 game cocks were seized after

the officers had surrounded the barn  
on the old Brown farm, on the out-  
skirts of the town yesterday after-  
noon. Many prominent business and  
club men were among those arrested.

Acting on a tip, Chief of Police  
Charles H. Franks detailed six officers  
in plain clothes, and they went to the  
barn in an automobile. They got out  
of the machine after reaching the  
barn, and had surrounded the struc-  
ture before any of the party of nearly  
two dozen inside were aware of their  
presence.

As two of the patrolmen burst  
through a door, the wildest scene of  
disorder followed, all the men trying  
to escape. Many dashed up the narrow  
chute to the loft above and tried to  
hide in the hay. One man smashed  
out the only window on the ground  
floor, but he was pushed back by Pa-  
trolman Fletcher. The men were slow-  
ly rounded up, and it took several  
tumultuous trips to get them to the po-

lice station.

Two of the men made almost suc-  
cessful attempts at escape, and one  
was wounded up only after a chase of  
about half a mile, during which four  
revolver shots were fired at him by  
the police. Patrolman Russell saw the  
man get away, and started in pursuit.  
The man took to a swamp, and clav-  
ely swam from tree to tree to cover  
up his tracks in the snow. Finally,  
however, Russell caught the man  
crouching down behind a pigpen in  
the rear of a house on Concord ave-

ne.

All the men were bailed in \$25 each,  
for their appearance in the district  
court at Concord, this morning.

According to the addresses given by

the men arrested they lived in Law-  
rence, Brighton, Boston, Lowell, Wor-  
cester, Albany, N. Y.; Somerville, Cinc-  
cinnati, Watertown, Woonsocket, R. I.;  
Hopkinton, Cambridge, Springfield,  
Medford and Weston.

### SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The wom-  
en suffrage bill was passed in the lower  
branch of the Indiana legislature late  
yesterday. It previously had been  
passed by the senate and now goes to  
Gov. Goodrich. The bill gives women  
the right to vote for presidential elect-  
ors and virtually all state officers ex-  
cept governor and secretary of state.

## Moth Nests

Now is the time to  
cut the moth nests off  
your trees. They are  
more easily seen now  
than after the leaves  
start.

**Pruners**  
25c to \$1.25

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE FOOD PROBLEM

There is no denying the fact that the food problem is daily becoming more a matter of national concern. The direct cause of the present shortage and high prices lies in the congestion on the railroads. The price of sugar soars, but there is plenty of sugar if the dealers could get it. So it is with flour and in a measure also with potatoes.

It is true that the grain crops have been somewhat short of late and that the production of meat and dairy products has decreased during the past few years but this would not account entirely for the present scarcity in these staples. The fact is, that much of the supply has been purchased for export with the result that there is not now enough to meet the domestic demand.

In 1899 our per capita meat production was 248.2 pounds, whereas in 1915 it was but 219.6 pounds. In 1899 the milk produced amounted to 95.6 gallons per head, but in 1915 the production was 75.5 gallons per head. There has also been a reduction in the output of cereals which in 1899 was 43.9 bushels per head, and in 1915, only 40.2 bushels.

The department of agriculture has been adopting measures to increase the production of meat; but apparently with little success. The plans which the department is working out may bring the desired result in half a dozen years; but present conditions must be met; and it is up to the government to take immediate steps to conserve the food supply and to enforce measures to assist in its distribution to the points at which it is most needed.

The railroads are blocked with long trains loaded with munitions for Europe. The shipment of munitions has been held up by the failure of ships to leave port as a result of the submarine warfare. Thus the tracks are blocked and food supplies that should have been delivered weeks ago cannot be reached. The railroad system seems to be paralyzed. To overcome the blockade, nearly all the railroads entered into an agreement over a week ago to accept no more shipments east until the present congestion shall have been cleared.

The food riots in New York have assumed an alarming character; but this is only what might be expected with the price of sugar 20 to 25 cents a pound, potatoes \$1.15 to \$1.25 a peck and other supplies proportionally high. Similar outbreaks are liable to occur in Boston and other cities unless relief comes soon in a greater supply and consequent reduction of prices. The situation is certainly becoming quite serious and apparently there is no effort to grapple with it in any effective way.

## CONGRESS SHOULD ACT

Those who have been urging a declaration of war for some weeks past may find in the domestic situation sufficient cause to justify President Wilson's hesitation to plunge the nation into war at this time.

In order to wage war, successfully, it is necessary to have peace at home; but there can be no peace and no satisfactory co-operation with the government until the food question shall have been solved or until the present scarcity shall have been overcome.

At present there is a scarcity of fuel as well as of food that makes it practically impossible to furnish the needs of an army or of a navy. The people are becoming quite impatient and in the opinion of many men of prominence the workmen would not enlist under present conditions even if war were declared. This simply means that men will insist upon being fed before they will agree to fight.

## BOSTON HIGHWAYMEN

Two cold-blooded murders of Boston business men in one week with robbery as the motive, must certainly alarm the people of that city. The perpetrators were young men who were well armed and equipped to rob the stores in which they called and who used an automobile to make a fast getaway.

The police of Boston, it would seem, must be asleep when such outrages can occur without an arrest. Such crimes are becoming so common that unless something be done to protect law-abiding citizens, every business man in the Hub will have to employ a bodyguard and keep an armed guard on his premises at all hours of the day and night.

The state commission on the high cost of living makes a rather doubtful statement when it says that the consumers are largely responsible for the food shortage on account of their extravagance. Are they responsible for the high price of coal or of potatoes? Their responsibility lies in the fact that they have to use both. They would gladly dispense with both if they had any proper substitutes at a moderate price.

Congress is to adjourn in about ten days, so that there is little time left for deliberation in regard to the food question. If President Wilson realizes, as he should, that the food problem has overshadowed the break with Germany, it would seem that he should hold congress in session until it deals in a proper manner with this and other pressing questions now demanding immediate attention and neglect of which may bring the most serious consequences.

## THE CUBAN TROUBLE

The trouble in Cuba is of special interest to the people of this country at the present time owing to the danger of interfering with the manufacture and export of sugar. It would be a good idea to propose to have a United States commission go to Cuba to investigate the election trouble and make a just decision. Somehow what seems to be a majority of the people appears to think that Dr. Zamm, the Liberal candidate, is being cheated out of the presidency of the republic by fraudulent methods for which President Menocal or his friends are said to be responsible. There may be some foundation for the charge of fraud; but the whole matter, it seems, is one

## Seen and Heard

An embryo statesman can make more trouble than a dozen Daniel Websters.

"Ol' You Kid" is the name of one of Portland's (Or.) streets. It may not be the name officially recognized by the city fathers, but it is the name known to the property owners, and found in the street directory.

### THE ROOSTER IN A STEW

A rooster intended for a Sunday stew escaped from Charles Stewart of East St. Louis, Ill., the other night while he was drinking with a friend. A long chase led into John Ikemeyer's kitchen door, where he found Mr. and Mrs. Ikemeyer preparing to have a stew of their own. Ikemeyer accepted Stewart's proposal to come out in the alley and settle the question of ownership, and Mrs. Ikemeyer took a hand in the fray. In court next morning the keen-eyed judge said: "I'll fine that hen \$5 and you two roosters. Stewart \$10 and Ikemeyer \$5. And hereafter, Stewart, see that it's the rooster that gets stewed."

### Far, Far Astray

The clerk at one of Brockton's news-stands was industriously fishing for a little book that had reposed in the window.

"Now, what do you think of that?" he asked as he drew it in and held it up to a customer's gaze.

It was entitled "The Bartender's Guide."

How it ever found its way into the window or even to this temporary town was a mystery the clerk was at a loss to explain.

It must have felt as out of place as a confirmed old bachelor, who had blundered into a mother's meeting in a church vestry.—Brockton Enterprise.

### Real Cooking

My maw she cooked no table doted or all sorts of fancy things, no muton chops in frills.

Or other high-toned rig-ma-jigs—just some kitties that was all.

But she could cook the biscuits that, by Jink, would never fail.

She didn't have no casseroles like they have now in grills.

No caesar, no custard things, no muton chops in frills.

Or other high-toned rig-ma-jigs—just some kitties that was all.

But she could cook the biscuits that, by Jink, would never fail.

Her pie crust, gosh, it would simply melt right in a feller's mouth.

Her Johnson cake seemed like it came right from the sunbeam.

Her crullers made a feller sit right up and call for more.

Her bread was one thing upon which she set a lot of store.

No, friends, she wasn't very long on what they now call style.

But she could sure cook the stuff that made a feller smile.

There wasn't no dyspeps 'round our place, or gouty feet.

For she cooked up the kind of food that's really meant to eat.

—Detroit Journal.

### Escape of the Demon Liquor

Some time ago a resident of Carroll, Neb., ordered shipped to that point by an Omaha liquor dealer a barrel of 100 horse-power whiskey. In order that it might not attract the attention of the suspicion of some vigilant bootlegger chaser he instructed the shipper to coat the cask with tar and otherwise treat it to make it look as common and inoffensive as possible. A few days later such a barrel, consigned to one "John Smith," was unloaded at Carroll. For several days it stood on the platform unclaimed and, as days passed and still it was not claimed, the agent grew suspicious.

The feller he looked at the case the more suspicious he became until at last he decided to tap it. With the use of a hammer he started the bung and, alas—his suspicions were confirmed. The worst was true. "Licker, demon licker," he muttered through his teeth, and at once notified the town marshal.

"Let 'er lay, let 'er lay," advised the steuth, "and if any gal darned bootleggers call for it, well nab 'em. But the agent was not as closemouthed as the occasion demanded and the news leaked out. But he 'let 'er lay'—for several days he 'let 'er lay' and each

day he wondered if anyone would ever call. Meanwhile the marshal had planted himself near by and lay in breathless suspense while he waited for someone to call for the barrel. But no one called. One day, however, a newly employed chauffeur of a man-power baggage truck lost control of his machine. It sped, straight as an arrow, for the barrel and crashed into it. The keg was thrown lightly aside by the impact, and directly in the centre of the spot where it had stood there was uncovered a neat round hole in the platform. Some wood that was half smart had crawled under the platform and had bored straight through the planks and into the bottom of the barrel. He probably carried away the contents in buckets.

"By gosh," said the marshal.

"By gosh!" echoed the agent.

—Detroit Journal.

### Patiotic Exercises at State Infirmary

The state infirmary at Tewksbury was the scene, Wednesday evening, of patriotic exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday and the following program was enjoyed:

Orchestra Selections by

M. S. T. orchestra, James Haggerty, Henry Gerard, William Patten, Geo. Harris.

Solo, Miss Landers

Piano solo, Miss Koebel

Readings, Miss Constable

Piano accompaniment, Miss Koebel

Hawaiian Melodies, Orchestra

Solo, Mr. James McNulty.

Chorus, Patriotic Airs, Twelve Girls

Reading, Edward Bradley

Solo, Mr. James McNulty.

Orchestra, Under the Double Eagle

Flag Drill, Twelve Girls

Theresa Goodhiod, Josephine Boyer, Anna Sears, Emma Ladd, Mary Anderson, Mary Ward, Josephine Ray, Anna Marie Kennedy, Beatrice Edwards, Hazel Coombs, Beatrice Barber, Claude Willard.

Anvil Chorus, Twelve Girls

America, Audience

Patriotic Airs Orchestra

Miss Landers as soloist came from Lowell. She sang in her usual good voice and was much appreciated.

Orchestral selections were well rendered and enjoyed by all. Miss Koebel, piano soloist, is the instructor of music at the state infirmary and her music is always enjoyed.

Mr. McNulty was loudly applauded and responded to many encores. Mr. Bradley's reading was much appreciated and applauded.

Flag drill and figure marching was originated and coached by Miss Ella

Constance, who is the physical instructor at the infirmary. She is a sergeant graduate and is doing pioneer work with the insane and feeble-minded.

She is a girl of remarkable tact and judgment; is firm with and absolutely fearless of the insane patients and has won by her kindness and patience the respect and love of all of them.

—Tewksbury Daily News.

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# PRESIDENT OF CORNELL TALKS ON WASHINGTON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—George Washington, after a century and a quarter still remains the pole-star of American foreign policy, declared Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, yesterday in an address before the University of Pennsylvania, which suspended its regular academic functions for exercises in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Dr. Schurman recalled how Washington attended commencement at the University of Pennsylvania in May, 1775—then known as the College of Philadelphia—in company with the other members of the Second Continental congress. Toward the conclusion of his address, Dr. Schurman, after having discussed Washington's pre-eminence as a soldier and statesman, his Americanism and his insistence on American rights, said:

"How inspiring is the example of Washington to Americans today! Once more a great European power menaces our rights. We are forbidden to sail our ships or to travel where we will

on the high seas under penalty of being sunk without warning by submarines. The German government draws lines across the ocean, which is free to all, and says to America: 'Thus far shalt thou come, but no farther.'

Now we recognize the restrictions of a legitimate blockade and the penalties of carrying contraband; these are fixed by the law of nations. But apart from these limitations American ships and American passengers have a right to go where they will on all the seven seas.

"Are there any who weakly advise us to forego our rights in deference to the German challenge? Would Germany, I ask, forego her rights in her place America, without any warrant of law had set aside a vast tract of ocean for ruinous depredations on the commerce of neutrals and ruthless attack on the lives of non-combatants? Could any great nation survive, which bravely yields its rights at the summons of the aggressor? The same law which guarantees our rights to ter-

ritorial waters authorizes us to sail freely on the high seas. If belligerents are permitted to exclude us from the oceans, why should they not also appropriate our territorial waters—or even march their armies across our frontiers. The surrender of one national right weakens every other. Come what may, our nation must defend its rights. And with united hearts and resolute determination the American people stand behind President Wilson; and they will not tolerate either the paralysis of American shipping or the murder of American citizens."

"There is a third feature of Washington's statesmanship which is especially instructive at the present time," Dr. Schurman also pointed out. "I mean his advocacy of military preparedness and his general attitude to the questions of peace and war."

Though Washington was a great general and fought a victorious war for national independence he was no glorifier of militarism. On the other hand he was equally removed from pacifism. He regarded war as one of the inevitable features of national existence. Listen to the wise words he addressed to congress in his first speech after re-election:

"I cannot recommend to your notice measures for the fulfilment of our duties to the rest of the world, without again pressing upon you the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defence, and of exempting from them the fulfilment of our duties towards us. The United States ought not to indulge a persuasion that, contrary to the order of human events, they will forever keep their distance those painful appeals to arms, with which the history of every other nation abounds. There is a rank due to the United States among nations, which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

"In this passage you have Washington's whole philosophy of peace, war and preparedness. Nothing truer or wiser has ever been written, and Washington's words are as true and wise and applicable today as they were when he uttered them in 1793. Undoubtedly there have been many changes in the century and a quarter that has since elapsed. Communications by sea and land have greatly improved, intercourse with foreign countries has increased, international relations have been multiplied. But human nature is substantially unchanged and national ambitions and rivalries, stimulated by greater prizes, are more intense and perhaps more explosive than ever before. Whatever be the future prospects of the human race, we have not yet reached that stage of rational and moral development in which justice, righteousness, and public law can dispense with the same tions of physical force."

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## WOODBINE FEDERALS BEAT JIMMY GARDNER LOST TO JOE EAGAN

The Woodbine Federals took four points from the Woodbine Regulars yesterday at Les Miserables alleys. Kenefick was high man with a total of 319. The Wolves made a clean sweep of the points in their match with the Dodgers.

The scores:

### WOODBINE FEDERALS

T. Cardin	94	98	108	296
A. Kenefick	81	88	96	265
D. Tully	86	94	91	271
Sub.	85	80	95	242
J. Buckley	105	87	103	295
<b>Totals</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1358</b>

### WOODBINE FEDERALS

M. Sullivan	103	89	65	257
G. Sullivan	88	91	109	288
C. Kenefick	99	112	108	319
J. Reaumt	77	106	96	279
M. Williams	100	100	98	298
<b>Totals</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1422</b>

### DODGERS

Whitely	87	79	83	249
Karkuski	100	98	91	284
Payton	60	93	91	274
Adist	64	91	78	233
McManus	95	86	100	281
<b>Totals</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1297</b>

### WOLVES

Louchran	84	71	92	247
F. Oulmette	100	98	95	293
Conroy	100	102	90	292
E. Oulmette	56	97	97	284
Thomas	86	81	82	249
<b>Totals</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1365</b>

## SACRED HEARTS WIN FROM O. M. I. CADETS

In one of the most exciting basketball games played in Lowell this season the Sacred Hearts defeated the O. M. I. Cadets in the latter's armory last night by the score of 6 to 3. The game was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd and all were given ample opportunity to cheer their favorites. Spectacular plays were executed by members of both teams, but the superior team work of the Sacred Hearts triumphed over the weaker collective work of the Cadets. The passing and team playing of the winners would do credit to professionals, and the manner in which the boys from the Grove would work the ball from "enemy" territory down the hall proved a revelation. While all members of the Sacred Hearts did their share in bringing home victory, the work of Moriarty and Flinneran was particularly classy, while the playing of O'Connor featured for the Cadets. The summary:

**SACRED HEART** O. M. I. Cadets  
Moriarty, Hartley, rf. Ib J. O'Connor  
Tereault, if. Rh Gargan  
Flanagan, c. Lamone, Saunders  
Murray, rh. If R. Thomas  
McEllin, lb. If D. O'Connor  
Score: Sacred Hearts 6, O. M. I. Cadets 3. Goals from the floor: Moriarty, Murray, Lamone. Points on fouls: Sacred Hearts 2, Cadets 1. Time, three 15-minute periods. Referee, Conway; umpire, Keenan.

**ENGINEERS MEET** Y.M.C.L.

The annual Washington's birthday basketball game between the C.T.M.L. and Y.M.C.L. was staged yesterday afternoon in the latter's cage in Stackpole street before a crowd of 300. As usual a fast exhibition of basketball was displayed and the Acro boys nosed out victorious, 23 to 15. The game was close all through and not until the last few minutes of play was the game decided. After the first period of play the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of the Engineers boys, but the second period showed both teams playing an even game. Towards the last of the game with five minutes to play Keyes the diminutive forward of the C.T.M.L. cut loose and before the final whistle had scored three baskets and put the game on ice. Martin, McLaughlin and all the other C.T.M.L. team showed good form, while Gillis and Keenan starred for the losers. The score:

**C.Y.M.L.** Martin, rf. Ib. Lyons  
Keyes, if. Rh. Gillis  
McLaughlin, c. C. Liston, Haggerty  
Flynn, w. If. Keenan  
Bandal, rh. If. Lepper  
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### DORCHESTER BOXER SHOWS WONDERFUL FORM — GARDNER BROOKS LOST IN SEMI-FINAL

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Some times they do come back, but fate was against Jimmy Gardner, the former Lowell middleweight and he lost his bout with Joe Eagan for the New England middleweight championship at the holiday program of the Commercial Club yesterday, in the first minute of boxing in the 10th round.

Phil Powers, pushed into service at the last minute to referee, stopped the battle to save Gardner from further humiliation. The Lowell man fought under a heavy mental strain in addition to boxing a younger, stronger and more scientific boxer, as Eagan proved himself yesterday.

Ordinarily Gardner would have asked for a postponement but with a record crowd on hand the Lowell man, rather than disappoint the gathering, entered the ring against his own wishes and tried to fight. The nervous tension was too strong, however, and he simply boxed like a man in a dream.

Eagan was a phantom. He outpointed Gardner at every turn and, after making sure of his hand, eased up in his punishment.

At the beginning of each round Gardner did some good fighting, but Eagan, always on the move, shot blow over with neat speed and accuracy and Gardner appeared unable to locate Eagan for one single solid blow. The Dorchester man fought like a champion from the first round up to the time the battle was stopped. Not a punch missed its mark, while Gardner missed more blows than he was ever seen to lose before.

Altogether it was a bad day for Lowell boxers. Gardner Brooks of Lowell was defeated by Shaver O'Brien of South Boston in an eight-round bout that for action was on a par with the main affair.

Young Buckley earned a taste of glory when he outboxed Honey Mann in a six-round bout. Mann defeated Buckley on a knockout in their first encounter.

Sammy White and Nate Boutilier fought another sizzling six rounds, this time the bout ending in a draw. In a previous bout White won the decision.

**ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME**

The annual Washington's birthday basketball game between the C.T.M.L. and Y.M.C.L. was staged yesterday afternoon in the latter's cage in Stackpole street before a crowd of 300. As usual a fast exhibition of basketball was displayed and the Acro boys nosed out victorious, 23 to 15. The game was close all through and not until the last few minutes of play was the game decided. After the first period of play the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of the Engineers boys, but the second period showed both teams playing an even game. Towards the last of the game with five minutes to play Keyes the diminutive forward of the C.T.M.L. cut loose and before the final whistle had scored three baskets and put the game on ice. Martin, McLaughlin and all the other C.T.M.L. team showed good form, while Gillis and Keenan starred for the losers. The score:

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Did the readers of The Sun wake up to the fact that we are conducting another Jenny Wren Jingle contest? Well, if you could have seen the big bunch of mail that awaited Jenny Wren on last Wednesday morning you would have thought that Jingle advertising is the most popular form of advertising in the world. It was double the mail of the first week in last year's contest and last year the Sun found that the Jingles were a success from the start.

The Jingles of last year are well represented in this first week of the new contest and scores of new writers are out for the prizes offered. Tomorrow the first Jingles selected

# TO HOLD SENATE IN CONTINUOUS SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senate democrats, aroused today by indications from republicans of a disposition to force an extra session of congress by delaying passage of the revenue bill and appropriation bills determined to break down the effort if possible, by holding the senate in continuous session.

Republican senators conferred on the legislative situation and it was later said they were resentful of reports that President Wilson was eager to get rid of congress because of the strained international situation and were determined to have an extra session by prolonging discussion.

It also was reported that the republicans would resist any effort by the president to give him authority to handle emergencies in the foreign situation when congress was not in session.

# 0,000 TONS OF ICE DESTROYED BY FIRE

PEABODY, Feb. 23.—Five ice houses on the shores of Winnona pond, containing 10,000 tons of ice were destroyed by fire today. The houses were owned by Michael F. Hogan of Salem and the loss was estimated at \$20,000. Four men who were working in the roof of one of the buildings, escaped with difficulty. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive.

## IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Failed to Toot His Auto Horn at Junction Point Is Fined One Dollar

Roland Paley entered a plea of guilty to operating an automobile and failing to sound his horn while making the turn at the junction of Westford and Main streets and a fine of \$1 was imposed.

James Gennopoulos, charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, was released before the opening of court by

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given a sentence of five months in the house of correction, from which sentence he appealed.

John Lira after being found guilty of the larceny of a ring and 50 cents in money was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

One unfortunate was charged with being drunk. It was his 39th appearance before the court and the fifth time within a year. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Several drunken offenders received fines and seven simple drunks were released before the opening of court by

## CITY COUNCIL Continued

told the council what, in his judgment, was the best piece of apparatus to purchase this year, and stated that the two National cars for the district chiefs, which have been in the city for some time, were delivered at the Central station this morning. This precipitated a discussion of the question of cars for the district chiefs and Commissioner Warnock wanted to know on what authority the cars were purchased and who subsequently or-

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ordered new bids opened for the purchase of two other cars.

Commissioner Brown questioned City Auditor Paige regarding the much-talked-of Huntington hall money of which Mr. Brown spoke at the meeting on Wednesday. He asked Mr. Paige how much money was used of this fund in 1911.

"About \$31,000," said Mr. Paige.

Chief Saunders: "I have a proposition with a man of the White Co. to equip a pumping engine ready to respond to an alarm of fire for \$6000."

Mr. Brown moved that \$6675 be appropriated for that amount.

Chief Saunders read a letter relative to the cost of repairing the Labanca truck. It will cost \$68.60 to equip the truck with rubber tires and arrangement for a four-horse hitch, and make other minor changes.

Chief Saunders said that the two cars for the district chiefs which have been in the city for some time were delivered this morning.

Mr. Warner: "I would like to know on whose authority these cars were purchased and who subsequently authorized the opening of bids for two more cars?"

If Mr. Foye called for the opening of these new bids for two cars on his own authority, then I think there was good reason for his removal from the office of purchasing agent."

Mr. O'Donnell: "You are going to appropriate \$3178.60 more for apparatus than you did the other day."

The council voted \$6678 for the apparatus. Mayor O'Donnell voting against.

Harry W. J. Howe, speaking as a member of the waterways commission, said that the mill pond, so-called, off Fayette street, on the Concord river, is a veritable death trap and the spot where two children were drowned last week Friday. There have been 24 children drowned there in past years.

"We, as the waterways commission, want more authority," said Mr. Howe.

"I wish the municipal council would authorize the city solicitor to determine whether it is the Wamesit Power Co., or the individual property owners who are responsible for the erection of the proper fences at this place."

Mr. Warner moved that the mayor arrange a conference with the Locks and Canals, the Wamesit Power Co., and the municipal council to take further action on properly safeguarding the city's waterways.

The Appropriations

The council then turned to the all-absorbing topic of the appropriations.

Mr. Warnock: "Are you prepared to

take up the public safety department appropriation, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "I consider the matter all settled."

Mr. Warnock: "You think this is the final revision, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "The council voted the money. On some questions I voted 'yes' and on others 'no.'"

Mr. Brown: "On what motions did you vote 'yes,' Mr. Mayor? I was under the impression that you voted against all the appropriations in your department."

Mayor O'Donnell: "You may take that up with the city clerk at your leisure, Mr. Brown."

Mr. Brown then asked acting City Clerk McCarthy to find out how the mayor voted on the motions.

Mr. O'Donnell: "What is the use of going along on that tick, Mr. Brown?"

Mr. Brown: "I say I voted against giving the health department employees an in-

crease. I did not. Can't you see any difference between voting against an appropriation and against a wage increase?"

Mr. Brown: "You have put us in a false light, Mr. Mayor. You say you want just what you ask for and unless we vote you the money, it will reflect on us. I am in favor of giving the dependent mothers department all it asks for."

Mr. Warnock: "Do you believe \$40,000, which is asked for, is sufficient to run the dependent mothers department for the year, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "The man at the head of that department tells me that is so."

The commissioner of finance was directed to bring in a complete statement of the appropriations, based on the votes passed at the several sessions.

Adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

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## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK MARKET

FURTHER IRREGULARITY  
AT THE OPENINGADVANCES OVER WEDNESDAY'S  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS IN THE  
MAJORITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Resumption of trading after the holiday was attended by further irregularity though advances over Wednesday's closing quotations were in the majority. Speculations were most prominent, Mexican Petroleum, Republic Iron, Nova Scotia Steel, Pittsburgh Coal, Miami Copper and Industrial Alcohol, gaining 1 to 2 points. The market was strong, and early afternoon, New Haven, Mercantile Marine, Westinghouse, General Motors and such rails as Union Pacific and Atchison were included among the backward issues. U. S. Steel opened unchanged but soon scored a fraction, and Bethlehem Steel, cold steel, lost eight points.

Profit-taking combined with short selling wiped out most gains before the expiration of the first hour. U. S. Steel made an extreme decline of 2 points and Bethlehem Steel extended its loss to 10 points, with 3½ for the new stock and 3 for the rights.

Shipments, equipments, oils, coppers, motors, fertilizers and other specialties followed the general trend which became more pronounced toward noon. Railroads were variable, eastern issues, notably copper, strengthening while steel suffered further recessions. Bonds were irregular.

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BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Early trading on the local exchange was good, but irregular. The most prominent change of a fractional nature. Sales were few and restricted to a comparatively few issues.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Exchanges, \$612,346,229; balances, \$30,071,588.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 16.30;

May 16.50; July 16.50; October 16.18.

December 16.50. Cottons closed steady. March 16.13;

May 16.22; July 16.20; October 15.94;

December 16.05. Spot, steady; middlings, 16.30.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Merchandise paper, 4 to 4½; Sterling, Sixty day bills, 4.72; commercial, 60-day bills, 4.72; banks, 4.72; demand, 4.72; rates, 4.55 to 4.8.

France, Demand, 5.85; cables, 5.84;

U. S. Cons., 5.84; cables, 5.83;

Printed Steel, 5.84; cables, 5.83;

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

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Get the joy habit—you all need a little of it these days—and visit the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, where there's plenty to bring a smile and a few laughs. You can make the handling of life after all. Joe Laurie and Aileen Bronson in a bunch of nonsense, which is delivered over in a perfectly furious manner, and which everybody pronounces as being C. K. Then there is Dorothy Grinnell, a woman who is really a woman, and presents some of the foibles and fads of women whom we all know. It is done with a touch of humor running through it. For a real touching playlet let us commend "Fagan's Decision" to you. With Claude and Fanny Usher in the roles of the ex-occupants of the imitable dog doing a thinking part, it is truly a thing to talk about. Not new, but good, as good as anything one will see in a brace of seasons. Those "Five Girls" play the violin and piano and sing and dance, and wear hats of impossibilities. They are certainly young and full of smart capers. "Lady Alice's Pets"—rats, cats, rabbits and pigeons, are likewise decidedly interesting. The rats do some decidedly funny stunts. Billy Rogers can imitate almost and many of the instruments and Kate Brothers are really spiffy. The Fathes news semi-weekly pictures are without doubt the best news films shown anywhere.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow you have a chance to see "Broadway Jones," a grand musical comedy success, which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House, are near at hand and if you are wise you will secure seats early. Yesterday afternoon and evening, the Opera House was again packed to its very doors and for the state law regarding standing room, hundreds more could be accommodated but they had to be turned away.

"Broadway Jones" is the greatest hit that has been offered by the Emerson Players. This wonderful jumble of lines and situations, constructed by America's greatest playwrights, will appear in the days to come, and everywhere one goes he hears nothing but favorable comment on the opera house play and one telling another "be sure and see it because you will enjoy it immensely."

Ivan Miller as "Broadway" Jones is very good and Ann Tracy as Rose Richards does her best work of the season. And all the favorites of the company, too, appear in splendid characters, that they portray admirably while the scenic production compares with the best that this city has ever seen.

Sunday afternoon and night at the opera house, a splendid program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered. The management has secured the newest releases and many of the newest releases in photoplays. One of the headliners is the Musical Wizards, a quartet of clever musicians and funmakers. This is an exceptionally brilliant act and should be one of the best acts this city has ever seen. Farrell and Odell is a singing and talking outfit in another act, and will be a riot of fun.

Next week, the Emerson Players will present Oliver Morelos' greatest success, "Help Wanted"—a vital drama of the present day written by Jack Ladd, famous newspaperman. Vireo, the famous lawyer develops into a real man, comprising the essence of this interesting story. Also showing on the program are the Burton Hollings, two picture stars, and several other well selected plays. A special feature of the Saturday matinee tomorrow afternoon will be another showing of the great western drama, "The Girl From Frisco," which is of special interest to the younger folks.

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## GROCERIES

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